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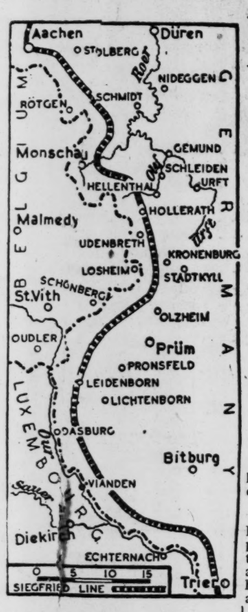


[Reuter and A.P. Reports.]

THE Canadian 1st Army's big new offensive—the opening of which was reported in our later editions yesterday—is stated to be making good progress, and last night it was announced that General Crerar's front south of Nijmegen had been widened to over six miles.

The Canadian and British troops have made maximum gains of five miles.

Captain Sertorius, the German military correspondent, wrote last night that the Canadian attack was only "the first instalment of the expected great Allied offensive." "It is probable," he said, "that Eisenhower is planning a pincer move against the Rhenish-Westphalian industrial area, with the British and Americans forming the southern and the Canadians the northern jaw of the pincer.

"It is a safe guess that Eisenhower will sooner or later throw General Bradley's armies into the battle for the North German plain—a battle which, he hopes, will decide the Western campaign."

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Field-Marshal Montgomery's headquarters wrote last night:—

General Crerar's tank-supported British and Canadian infantry have pushed another two to three miles to the east and are now fighting on a front nearly six miles wide. They have so far taken 1,800 prisoners and six more villages.

This advance, which has already covered nearly five miles at the deepest penetration against tough going, is fairly even. Allied losses have not been heavy. Mines are slowing the Canadians' progress, but they are still moving according to plan. In the north a Canadian column is already approaching the northern fringe of the Reichswald Forest.

Whatever superiority of infantry, tanks and guns the Allies have, it is substantially offset by very difficult ground, the poor roads, mines, anti-tank ditches, and the outer Siegfried defences.

Villages captured yesterday were Leuth, Zandpol and Niel, three of the Northern German defence outposts south of the Rhine; Tuthees and Frasselt, in the northern edge of the Reichswald Forest, and Breedeweg in the south.

The Germans have not been reinforced, but considerably more German movement has been observed in the last 24 hours in the areas of Venlo and Geldern. This may mean that local reserves are being switched to the breaches.

The flood-water north of Nijmegen is rising, giving more protection—if any is needed—to the Allied northern flank.

Britain-based bombers have been in the air most of the day, but Air-Marshal Coningham's fighters and fighter-bombers were kept on the ground up to late yesterday by the weather.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Supreme H.Q. states:—

More Canadian troops were thrown into the offensive yesterday to join in a push seemingly sufficiently weighted to carry to the Rhine, if conditions are favourable.

German resistance is surprisingly small, so far. Apparently, the Germans were holding the line fairly lightly.

Considerable movement was seen in the German rear areas yesterday.

While this campaign is beginning another is just drawing to an end—the battle by the American 7th and French 1st Armies, which have finally wiped out the Colmar "pocket" and put an end to organised German resistance there.

The French and American troops are now on the west bank of the Rhine from north of Strasbourg to Switzerland. This not only saves many troops defending an irregular line, but deprives the Germans of a bridgehead in Central and Southern Alsace, and represents a big moral and political victory for the Allies.

Canadian forces have crossed the Waal—the Dutch portion of the Rhine—east of Nijmegen, said the German News Agency last night.

American 1st Army troops are now within a mile of Schwammenauel Dam, the biggest in the group controlling the Roer waters.

The attack by the 3rd Army along a 24-mile front north of Echternach seems to have come almost to a halt, with most roads and hills running north and south, while the attack is directed east.

"Spotter" planes are dropping supplies to General Patton's troops holding positions on the east bank of the flooded Sauer River north of Echternach. Many of the boats formerly used have been washed away.

American troops are within a mile north-west of Prüm at two points.

SEAMAN AND WIFE FINED £4,285

FINES amounting to £4,285 12s. were imposed at Waterford District Court, yesterday, on Michael O'Shea, seaman, and his wife, Josephine O'Shea, Waterloo House, Ballytruckle, Waterford, in respect of dealings in saccharine.

O'Shea was summoned on five counts for the importation of uncustomed saccharine in various quantities between December 4th, 1943, and August 3rd, 1944. His wife was charged in four summonses with dealing in the sale of the saccharine. O'Shea's portion of the fine was £2,714 12s., and that of his wife £1,571.

District Justice MacCabe granted a stay of two months to enable an appeal for mitigation to be made to the Revenue Commissioners, by whom the prosecutions were brought, and in default of payment he fixed the alternative prison sentences at the minimum period of six months.

DISMISSED

The District Justice dismissed, on the merits, Customs summonses against John James O'Sullivan, managing director of Messrs. M. O'Sullivan and Sons, mineral water manufacturers, brought against him in respect of purchases of saccharine. He made a similar order in the case of Charles Forte, café proprietor, who was also charged with the purchase of uncustomed saccharine.

In the case of O'Shea and his wife there was an admission of the offence complained of.

Press Censorship Relaxed In Egypt

Relaxation of censorship on newspapers in Egypt was announced yesterday by the Government. In future, newspapers can print news comment without censorship, but they must have regard to military and public security.—(Reuter.)

The President, Mr. George Isaacs, addressing the delegates at the World Trade Union Conference in London.

Gift to Nation to be Used As Agricultural College

JOHNSTOWN Castle, County Wexford, with 1,000 acres of land, which was offered to the Government in 1944 on behalf of Mr. Maurice Victor Lakin as a gift to the nation, is to be used as an agricultural college.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, made this announcement in the Dail yesterday when moving a supplementary estimate of £10 for salaries and expenses of his office.

The Department, he said, hoped to go farther in time and provide an institute for certain phases of agriculture. The conditions of the gift provided for the retention of the existing staff and the payment of gratuties and allowances to long service employees. A sum of £3,970 was required for salaries, wages, etc., and £9,000 for general expenses of management, including the purchase of stock.

Dealing with the potato reserve scheme, Dr. Ryan recalled the shortage of potatoes in Dublin in May, 1943, and said that it had been thought advisable and necessary to make provision against a recurrence of this shortage. The Government had asked the merchants who supplied Dublin with potatoes to build up a reserve stock. From the time that a Government Department had come into the scheme, however, there were difficulties because whereas they would have a reserve of potatoes to send into the Dublin market if necessary, at the same time they found that they could not put these potatoes into the market, because a slump would have interfered with other growers. In the end, he said, they were caught with these potatoes on their hands and had to sell them at a small amount. The committee which was set up by the Dublin potato factors had given orders for something like 4,000 tons of potatoes to be sent in from Donegal in March, April and May, 1944, if requested. All the potatoes were left that were not required in March and April. They were only able to bring small quantities to Dublin, and the remainder had to be sent to the alcohol factories. When potatoes had to be bought as high as £10 a ton and were sold to the alcohol factories at £4 per ton, it would be seen that there was a considerable loss—£23,000. The price received from the alcohol factories was £12,950.

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour) said that 2s. 6d. a stone was being paid for potatoes, a price beyond the capacity of the working classes. The producer was getting 8s. cwt., while they were being sold at 20s. cwt.

Dr. RYAN said that the recent potato shortage was considered to be due to weather conditions, and it should be finished in a week or so. If not, it must be dealt with.

The estimate was passed.

MANUSCRIPTS ABROAD

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, introduced a supplementary estimate of £1,350, which, he said, was required for two grants in aid under the vote for Science and Art. Of that amount £600 was wanted as a grant for the examination and copying of manuscripts in foreign countries, and £750 as an additional grant in aid for Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gaedhilge. The scheme for which the £600 was required was a new scheme for the examination of Gaelic manuscripts in foreign countries. There were a lot of important writings and chronicles of Irish interest in other countries, especially in Great Britain, Spain, France and Italy.

It would take some time for the work to be completed, and the Dail would be asked to provide £2,000 for the financial year 1945-46. In the meantime, however, it was thought well that the examination of the chronicles in the libraries of Spain should be begun, and for that purpose £600 was required for this financial year. It had been decided to send two scholars of repute to begin this work at Simancas in Spain.

The two persons whom it was intended to send abroad in the near future were a lecturer in Spanish in University College, Cork, and a priest of the Order of Friars Minor, both of whom had special knowledge of such work. Special portable apparatus also had to be provided for them, and that would cost more than half of the amount they were looking for.

As regards Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gaedhilge, this was an organisation set up to undertake the planning of the Irish revival in such a way that more progress would be made in spreading the use of Irish among the people. It was not a Government organisation, but the Government was interested in it. He hoped that this co-operation would continue and that there would be no attempt—as there had been no attempt so far—to introduce any partisan spirit into that great national work.

The estimate was passed

CIVIC GUARD BILL

On the Committee stage of the Garda Siochana (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill, Mr. E. COOGAN (F.G.) asked that a provision should be included ensuring compensation for the murder of or injury to a Guard while going to or coming from his duty.

Mr. BOLAND (Minister for Justice) said that they could not widen the scope of the 1941 Act, and could do nothing if a judge decided that a case did not come within the scope of the Act.

The Committee and final stages of the Act were passed.

In private members' time the motion by Messrs. P. Cogan and P. J. Halligan that demonstration farms should be established by the Department of Agriculture in each county was further considered.

Mr. J. O'LEARY (Nat. Lab.) said he was opposed to the idea of the Government setting up farms to show farmers how to do their work. It was an insult to the Co. Wexford farmers at any rate.

Dr. RYAN said he knew that this question of State and demonstration farms had been considered by a Departmental Committee, which would report on it. He hoped some outside tribunal could be set up after the war to fix or regulate prices after hearing the cases of the producer, consumer, retailer, etc.

The motion was defeated by 39 votes to 20.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

NEW SCHEME FOR MILITARY PENSIONERS

THE text of the bill to amend the Military Pensions Act, 1934, which was introduced in the Dail on Thursday by Mr. Oscar Traynor, was circulated yesterday. The bill had reference to a recent decision in the courts. There was an appeal against the refusal of the Referee to grant service certificates. The court held that because the Referee had not personally investigated the claims made by the applicants the Act had not been complied with, and so conditional orders of certiorari were made absolute. The new bill proposes that the applicants who had their conditional order made absolute before February 1st, and only these, may have their cases re-investigated by the Referee.

The number of cases in which the order has been made absolute is understood to be small. A large block of conditional orders of certiorari has been granted by the court, but these, as well as hundreds of applications still pending, are specifically excluded by the terms of the bill.

In respect of all applications other than those in which absolute orders have been granted, the bill proposes to validate the procedure adopted by the Referee by stating that it was never obligatory on the Referee to summon an applicant to give evidence before him, or personally to hear the evidence of applicants. A further provision is that the Referee was never required to inform an applicant of any evidence or information obtained by him against the interests of the applicant, or to give an applicant opportunity of bringing forward rebutting evidence. The Bill validates pensions already awarded under the Act of 1934.

When the Bill comes up for second reading on next Wednesday Deputies W. Norton and M. Keyes (Labour) will move:

"That Dail Eireann declines to give the Bill a second reading pending (a) the setting up of a Select Committee to consider and report on the most equitable and expeditious method of dealing with claims for pensions from members of the Old I.R.A. and kindred organisations; and (b) the consideration by Dail Eireann of the report of such Select Committee."

Fishless Friday

DUBLINERS yesterday had a fishless Friday—or bought salmon at 6/6 to 7/- a lb. There was no white fish in the market. Bad weather and the maximum price Order, which, because it makes no allowance for freightage, encourages fishermen to dispose of their fish on the quayside, are said to have been the main causes of the shortage.

Dairy Shorthorn Congress Talks Of Milk Problems

SPEAKING on the executive report submitted to the 25th Congress of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at Mallow yesterday, Mr. Martin Farrell, Cashel, said that the price for milk in winter should be at least 1s. 6d. per gallon.

Mr. Thomas Ludgate said that good herds were spoiled through contact with certain bulls. Artificial insemination was a science of the future.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Copstown, said that he was afraid there was a deplorable tendency to satisfy the Midlands and Dublin by having big Scottish bulls mated with their grand dairy cows and, as a result, the herds had deteriorated.

Mr. Sean Stapleton, Solohead, said the price of milk should be based on the cost of production.

In a paper on "The Future of Agriculture," Mr. T. J. McElligott, Leixlip, advocated local enterprise and initiative in the reclamation of land and draining.

After Professor C. Boyle, of University College, Cork, had spoken on the future of the dairying industry, Mr. John Brown, agricultural instructor, Tipperary, advocated greater interest in grass ensilage.

Mr. P. F. Quinlan, Glanworth, said that no feeding would improve stock if they were not bred properly.

Congress unanimously passed a resolution, calling on the veterinary profession to co-operate with the Society in making available, at a nominal cost, a greater knowledge of the prevention and cure of the diseases of live-stock.

Dr. M. Naughton, Clonmel, read a paper on the value of a milk diet for health in child and adult. This he did, he said, at the request of the Irish Red Cross Society.

At the suggestion of Mr. P. J. Halliden, T.D., the hon. secretary of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society Congress declared that the scare of milk-borne disease needed to be debunked. A resolution was passed, deprecating recent English statements on the health of Irish cattle.

Lehman to Appeal Again

James Herbert Lehman, the Canadian ex-soldier, who twice has been sentenced to death on a charge of having murdered his wife, Margaret, by poisoning her at their home at Rathmines road, Dublin, on March 19th last, is to be present at the hearing of his second application for leave to appeal from his conviction.

Permission was given in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday by the President of the High Court, who also allowed a free transcript of the evidence taken at the second trial in the Central Criminal Court, and assigned Mr. Charles Casey, S.C., and Mr. Desmond Bell as counsel, and Mr. Michael Noyk as solicitor, to represent him.

N.U.R. Conference

The National Union of Railwaymen conference, attended by representatives from Eire and Northern Ireland, which has been sitting in Dublin during the week, concluded its deliberations yesterday. Salaries, wages and the conditions of the staffs employed on the railways and on road transport were reviewed. Recommendations have been made in respect of all sections, and these will be considered by the Executive of the Union.

RUSSIANS 15 MILES FROM STETTIN

ZHUKOV ATTACKING AT FRANKFURT

New Breslau Offensive

THE Red Army's decisive attack on Berlin by way of Frankfurt has been "initiated by local offensive actions," according to German sources quoted by Von Hammer, Military Correspondent of the German News Agency.

He added that the full Soviet might had not yet been engaged.

Von Olberg, German radio commentator, last night announced that a large-scale attack on Breslau had started.

The Russians were reported last night to be within fifteen miles of Stettin.

For more than three days, states Reuter, Zhukov has been attacking German positions between Frankfurt and Küstrin, obviously in preparation for an attack. His northern wing has pushed forward to within about 15 miles of Stettin, threatening the early isolation of the German forces in the Danzig area, the Polish Corridor and Northern Pomerania. German reports yesterday again told of heavy fighting west of Küstrin.

A Reuter message referring to the battles for Breslau and Steinau, says that Koniev's aim may be not to turn south from Steinau to take Breslau, but to drive westwards to Dresden.

New Soviet attacks in Pomerania, where the Red Army is thrusting towards Stettin, were reported last night by the German High Command report, which said:—

"The Soviets have brought up fresh troops, which they threw into new attacks against our lines. West of Pyritz—25 miles south of Stettin — strong armoured and infantry forces at first broke through a number of small localities in a general northerly direction, but were thrown back to their starting line after a German counter-attack. Fighting also is reported from the sector between Ploene Lake—east of Pyritz—and Arnswalde."

A large-scale Russian attack on Breslau has started, von Olberg, German radio commentator, stated last night. "For the last three days, strong Russian forces have been advancing to the west from the bridgeheads at Brieg and Ohlau, which, in the meantime, have become merged," von Olberg said. "The Russian Command has shifted the centre of gravity of its offensive to the area between Cosel and Glogen. The expected large-scale attack on Breslau has now come into action."

He added that the Russians also have widened their Steinau strongpoint on the south. "Extreme flanks, during which the Russians pushed about as far as the area of Liegnitz."

Von Hammer said: "Russian forces have resumed concentric attacks against the approaches to Schneidemühl. The garrison of Elbing, which had been split in two, had been linked up again.

"The situation on the Lower Oder front is characterised by the fact that the decisive direct attack on the capital by way of Frankfurt has been initiated by local offensive actions, but they have not yet been carried out with full vigour.

"PLAN CHANGED"

"The Soviet Command is afraid of taking the risks which a ruthless, impetuous assault would involve, and was deterred by the massing of considerable German forces and by the extremely sharp blows dealt out by the Luftwaffe. It is for these reasons that they have changed their original plan and switched the bulk of their tanks to the area north of Küstrin.

"Owing to the bitter resistance of the Küstrin garrison, as well as the prevailing thaw, the Soviet Guards Tank Army has not yet gone over to the attack on this sector.

"The Soviets have launched a large-scale offensive to by-pass the Breslau defences from the north, after several outflanking successes in the area east of Liegnitz, on the main Breslau-Berlin railway. The Soviet attacks were stopped by the intervention of German reserves."

U.S. Awaits Assurances on "War Criminals"

MR. JOSEPH C. GREW, Acting U.S. Secretary of State, asked in Washington yesterday whether the State Department had received any further assurances from neutral Governments that they would not harbour Axis "war criminals," said:—

"This Government is not satisfied with the attitude of a number of neutral Governments. We would not be satisfied unless we had unequivocal assurances from all neutral Governments that they would refuse admission to their countries to any Axis 'war criminals' and would report any who might enter their countries illegally."

Mr. Grew had been asked whether he was aware of a "secret" agreement between Britain and Argentina, mentioned in despatches from Buenos Aires, which said that Argentina had entered into a pact to safeguard herself against Axis leaders hiding there, provided Britain would put a stop to certain criticisms voiced by Lord Vansittart. Britain, it was learned in Washington, informed the United States at the time of the correspondence with Argentina when it took place last summer.

According to a New York message, more than 1,600 religious leaders in the United States, in a declaration addressed to President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin, oppose "any attempt to involve the free democratic States in any deal in which the Vatican or representatives of any Protestant or Jewish establishment of religion has a part or place, either as principal or mediator."—(A.P. and Reuter.)

Betting Legislation To Be Framed

At the annual dinner of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland, last night, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, stated that the Government intended to introduce legislation with regard to betting in Ireland, both in the Ring and on the Tote, in order to make it beneficial to Irish racing and breeding.

Allied Thrust In Burma

Fourteenth Army troops have penetrated approximately 55 miles from their last reported positions near Tilin on the Myittha River in Burma and are now operating in the Chauk area against light resistance. The advance threatens the flank of all Japanese communications southwards along the Irrawaddy River.—(Associated Press.)

20,000 HOUSES WANTLD FOR CITY WORKERS

MR. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G.) moved a resolution, in the Dail last night, calling for the provision of 20,000 more working-class dwellings in Dublin as a major post-war project, asking the Government for an immediate pronouncement on the matter, and stating that the Government's failure, so far, to announce its decision on some aspects of the question was holding back the plans of other parties, who must necessarily share in the solution of this vexed problem.

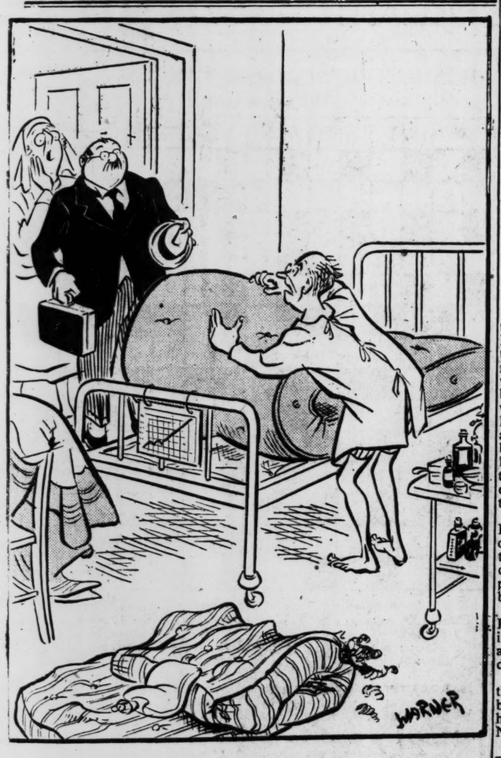
"I am quite sure," said Mr. Dockrell, "that the Government is just as anxious to solve the housing problem as we are, but my contention is that they have not given sufficient consideration to this very complicated question. Admittedly, the Dublin housing problem is a very old one, and has many facets."

In Dublin many more sites than were at present envisaged would have to be provided. The housing output of 24,500 for the past eleven years would solve nothing.

In the absence of Dr. T. F. O'Higgins (F.G.) the motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. Costello (F.G.).

Alderman M. O'SULLIVAN (Lab.) said that he agreed in the main with Mr. Dockrell, but he did not share his pessimistic view in regard to the ultimate solution of Dublin's housing problems. In 1939 the Dublin Corporation had budgeted for a ten-year housing programme. Notwithstanding the restrictions that operated during the past five years, they had succeeded in building something like 800 houses on an average each year, and their planning was so far advanced that if the war were to end in the morning, and the necessary material become available, they had sufficient capital for the immediate building of 2,000 houses.

The debate was adjourned.



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State Financed Company for Tully Stud

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, speaking on the Tully Stud Farm, in the Dail yesterday, said that Government policy was to run that farm as a national stud with the object of improving the bloodstock of this country. A bill, which would be introduced in the Dail this session, proposed to set up a company which would be financed by the State. That company would be free to carry on their business in the ordinary way without interference from the Minister for Agriculture or the Minister for Finance.

The position would be that the House would hold a certain amount of money, within the limits of which the company would be free to carry on. It was expected that the company would commence buying before the end of the present year.

Replying to Mr. Hughes (F.G.), Dr. RYAN said that he did not know if any valuable horses were available, but they were certainly very dear at present.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) asked if the British Government would give back to this country any valuable horses to form a nucleus for the National Stud.

Dr. RYAN—The British Government is giving back no horses.

The Minister had stated earlier in the day that the original estimate for the Tully Stud Farm this year included £12,750 for general expenses. It was found that larger numbers of cattle than were originally estimated for had to be purchased, and for this purpose £7,500 was required. Against this there would be additional appropriations because sales of cattle would be higher. The appropriations would total £9,780 for the sale of crops and cattle.

Verona Railway Yards Raided

Fighter and fighter-bomber attacks in close support to the ground troops have considerably increased on the Florence-Bologna road south of Bologna, states Reuter's correspondent at Allied Italian H.Q. On the Eighth Army front there is increased German patrol activity.

Targets on the Brenner rail route again were raided by medium and fighter bombers of the Tactical Air Force, and heavily concentrated attacks were carried out against German communications in Northern Italy. The railway yards at Verona were one of the principal targets.

Dr. P. McCartan May Contest Presidency

THE first definite announcement regarding possible candidates for the Presidency was issued last night, when, according to a supplied statement, at a meeting of friends and admirers in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Dr. Patrick McCartan consented to allow his name to go forward as an Independent candidate.

A provisional committee, says the statement, has been formed, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jerome Hurley, with Mr. Roger McHugh as secretary, and arrangements have been made to form a central committee, and to secure offices.

Dr. McCartan, who has been prominent in national affairs for many years, was born in Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone. He received his primary education at the local national schools, and continued his education at St. Patrick's College, Armagh; St. McCartan's College, Monaghan, and St. Malachy's, Belfast.

His first participation in national affairs was with the Clan na Gael in Philadelphia in 1901, from which he transferred to the I.R.B. in 1905, his transfer papers being signed by John Devoy. In that year also he began his studies in Medicine in the Catholic University. Four years later he entered the College of Surgeons, where he qualified as a medical practitioner in 1910.

On the founding of *Irish Freedom*, the organ of militant nationalism in 1910, Dr. McCartan was appointed editor. All this time he had been prominent in the national movement, particularly the I.R.B., having been commissioned to go to the United States on a mission for that body from which he brought back £2,000 for the Volunteer movement and £700 for St. Enda's. In the following year he armed a company of the Volunteers at his own expense. At Christmas, 1916, he was arrested and deported to Britain. The following year he was again sent to the United States, this time with a statement on Irish affairs and aspirations which he handed to President Wilson's secretary. For that purpose he travelled to America disguised as a deck-hand.

In October, 1917, while attempting to travel to the Continent to collect arms or money for the independence movement, he was taken off a ship bound for Holland, and was interned for two months. During his absence in America he was chosen by Sinn Fein as a candidate for a by-election in Offaly, and was returned unopposed.

In 1920 he returned to Dublin, but, after the outbreak of the Civil War, went to Vienna for a post-graduate course in surgery. He has also been associated with the G.A.A. for a number of years.

It is stated that messages from the country indicate that Dr. McCartan is assured of widespread support.

Jet Plane Attack On U.S. Bombers

ABOUT 1,300 U.S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by more than 850 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, yesterday attacked a synthetic oil plant at Lützendorf, thirteen miles south of Halle, an armament and motor transport plant at Weimar, a railway marshalling yard at Magdeburg and other communications targets in Germany.

For the first time, the Germans sent up a number of jet-propelled aircraft to attack the bombers. Over Weimar, where 6,000 people are employed in the motor transport plant, the jets came out of the sun at very high speed, singly or in pairs.

A tail gunner, whose Fortress was attacked, said the jets would fire while their noses were pointing at us and then skid. They would come within fifty yards, turn the jet on full and then make a complete arc around the Fort. After about 15 attacks one of our engines was hit."

Bomber Command aircraft attacked on both the West and East fronts during Thursday night. They fired the great synthetic oil plant at Politz, near Stettin, which the Russians are approaching, and later hit a marshalling yard close to the battle area in the West.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture (left), with Mr. Frank Cannon, honorary secretary, at the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association annual dinner in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night.

SIR WALTER CITRINE—

"No Alternative to Allied Control Of Germany"

"GERMANY must be completely defeated by the Allies and make reparation to the extent of all that was humanly possible in services, goods and money," said Sir Walter Citrine yesterday, when he opened a discussion on the trade union attitude to the peace settlement at the World Trade Union Conference in London.

Even though it involved a continuance of Allied control over entire German economy for many years, and, perhaps, for generations, Sir Walter said, the Germans must be wholly disarmed, and the surrender of all munitions, the dissolution of the German General Staff, the disbandment of all her armed forces, and the wearing of uniforms, except by police, prohibited.

Germany must be democratised under stringent guarantees, including particularly the re-establishment of a free trade union movement, freedom of political and cultural associations, freedom of Press and public meetings.

"It might be necessary for the Allies," continued Sir Walter, "to declare at a certain date that the actual war against the German State has come to an end and that the period of mopping up has begun. It is more than likely that, instead of a formal armistice, the terms and conditions to which Germany will be required to submit will not be formulated, but applied practically by the actual occupation of Germany. Occupation, arising out of the conduct of military operations, will constitute not merely Allied military control, but also the political administration of Germany. For a considerable period of time the *de facto* Government of Germany will be the Allied occupying authorities. There will be no practical alternative."

Sir Walter questioned whether the taking away from Germany of Upper Silesia and the Saar might not create more problems than it would solve, and suggested that both the Rhine Valley and the valley of the Danube might be the fitting theatres for the developments of an international "T.V.A."—a Rhine Valley authority and a Danube Valley authority.

CHRISTIAN IDEAL

Speaking at a National Peace Council meeting in London, the Right Rev. E. W. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, condemned as unChristian the view that a hard peace should be imposed on defeated Germany and Japan. The punishment of "so-called war criminals" was a matter of little importance; it might be useful as an outlet for popular passion, and a Christian might allow that in certain cases it was deserved.

Dr. Barnes concluded by describing as disquieting Mr. Churchill's statement approving territorial changes in Eastern Europe.

U-Boat Activity Increased

A joint statement regarding U-boat warfare in January, issued under the authority of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, says: "Throughout January the enemy's U-boat activity was slightly greater than in December, but losses of merchant shipping were not substantially different. The U-boats, making use of their new devices, penetrated further into focal areas of shipping close inshore. The results of our counter-measures have been encouraging."—(P.A.)

New Patron Saint for France.—At the request of the French Episcopate the Pope has proclaimed St. Theresa of the Holy Child as patron saint of France after Joan of Arc.—(A.P.)

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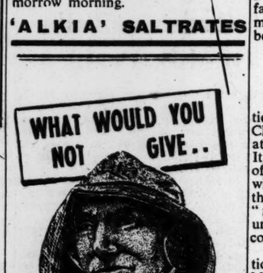

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Slán le Muirisg, le Leon O Broin. An t-Eirighe Amach, le Gearóid O Lochlainn.

An Raidhteas Oifigeamhail, le Seamus De Bhilmot.

An Sean-Chlog, le Philip Callan, astruighthe ag "An Ridire Fánach."

Moill na Mithidi, le Martin J. McHugh, astruighthe ag Gobnait Ni Loinsigh.

Dhá Rioghacht, le Aodh De Blacam, astruighthe ag An t-Athair Ua Maoláin.

Peadar Piobaire, le Hermon Ould, astruighthe ag Seamus MacSamhradháin (?).

All published by the Gúm. Price 6d. each.

OWNEY: . . . . will you rise up off that stool and do somethin'.

MATTY (rising, with fork in one hand and slice of bread in the other): I'm not able . . . barely able to get off the stool. I feel wake all over. Me nerves wor never over-strong — and the conshtand dread of this evil day made thim worse. Is there no way out at all, at all. Where did you see the villains?

THIS is a sample of the type of writing which is being translated by the Gúm, and as all readers will agree it is well up to the standard of such organisations as The Gaelic League, Glún na Buaidhe and Comhdháil Naisiúnta na Gaedhilge. Is there no stage-Irish Gaelic? The officials of the Gúm seem never to have heard of Strindberg, Shakespeare, Chekov, Congreve, Ibsen, Shaw and all the other world-famous dramatists. Instead, they give us translations of plays by such people as Philip Callan, Martin J. McHugh and Hermon Ould. Aodh De Blacam is known as the author of a play on Dan O'Connell. The other three are known to me.

The Government, I understand, is subsidising the Gúm to the amount of one thousand pounds per annum, and, considering the kind of books being published by this firm one must admit that it is a complete squandering of public money. Not only that, but some of the publications of the Gúm are doing more to kill the Irish language than the well-known seven hundred years of oppression. One would at least expect to see the names of Frank O'Connor and Sean O'Casey appearing in the catalogue of books published by the Gúm. I am told that Dr. Robert Collis's important social play, "Marrowbone Lane," was rejected as unsuitable for translation into Gaelic.

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The first three plays are original in the sense that they are not translations. "Slán le Muirisg," by Leon O Broin, is the best of the three. It deals with the escape of a priest and his three nephews from a prison during the Insurrection of 1798. There is some attempt here at characterisation. When the curtain rises we get the prisoners reciting the Rosary. From this one would expect the play to be of the pious variety, but that this is not the case become obvious later on when the sergeant says: "*. . . Agus b'é an bastard sin de shagart romhánach a mharbhuigh é.*" Apart from the vulgarity of the sentiment, the use of the English word in this sentence is unnecessary when we realise that the Gaelic language is particularly rich in this kind of vocabulary.

"An t-Eirighe Amach," by Gearóid O Lochlainn, is a play on the 1916 Rising. It is reminiscent of O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars." "An Raidhteas Oifigeamhail," by Seamus De Bhilmot, is an indifferently constructed play dealing with a lighthouse keeper during the present war. The author, unlike the others mentioned, has the right idea of playwriting. He translates "anti-aircraft guns" *spéir-gunnai*. This is hardly a happy translation in view of the fact that *spéir-bhean* in Gaelic means a phantom-woman or a very beautiful woman.

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"An Sean-Chlog" is a translation of a farce, "The Grandmother Clock," from which the quotation at the head of this review is taken. It is stated in the original edition of this play that if it be produced without the permission of the author the culprit will be liable to a fine "not exceeding £50." It is unlikely that anyone will appear in court charged with this offence.

"Moill na Mithidi," a translation of "A Minute's Wait," by Martin J. McHugh, treats of "match-making." A silly play. The translation is poor; *frisedíla* is a poor rendering of "fresh." "Dhá Rioghacht" is a translation of "Two Kingdoms," by Aodh de Blacam. It is a pious play, the scene being set in the Pope's ante-chamber in the year 1560. The author seems to believe that the West Indies were owned at this time by the Portuguese. "Peadar Piobaire" is a translation of "Peter the Pied Piper," by Hermon Ould. It is the old (or should I say ould?) story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The publishers seem to be in some doubt regarding the identity of the translator; on the cover his name is given as Mac Shamhradháin, while the name given on the fly-leaf is Mac Shamhráin.

Publications of this type tend to hold the Gúm and the Government, which fosters it, up to ridicule. They can be guaranteed to kill the Gaelic Revival in the shortest possible time. And, finally, it is bad enough that these plays should ever have been printed in English, to use up our much needed paper quota, but that anybody should have been paid two guineas per thousand words to translate them into faulty Gaelic is the last tragic straw.

Rent Restriction

The Law of Rent Restriction in Eire. By J. R. Coghlan. Corrigan and Wilson. 15/- net.

IN his foreword to this volume, the Hon. Mr. Justice Black makes it clear that Irish lawyers have felt a very great need of a working guide to the law of rent restriction. In the last 25 years case law in Ireland has tended, naturally, to diverge from that in England; and, while the English lawyer has the benefit of several technical guides, which may be of value also to his Irish colleague, no work specifically for the Irish practitioner has been published. Mr. Coghlan fills the gap with this excellent book. He goes through the Rent Restriction Act of 1923 and the amending Act of 1926, paragraph by paragraph, supplying notes and references to decided cases, and adds a special section on the Emergency Powers Rent Restriction Order of 1944, with cross-references to the relevant portions of the Acts. A full index and tables of cases are included; a useful feature is the addition of a table of cases under the names of defendants. All practitioners who have to deal with this complex branch of the law will find that Mr. Coghlan has done them a real service.

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The Trollope Epidemic

By W. M. Letts

WHY have we gone back to Trollope with such joy and relief? Is it some merciful epidemic that has swept the reading public? Is it merely Escapism to a world that knew social battles but seemed so untroubled by the affairs of Europe? With all the most recent war books at hand, how comes it that one has to wait one's turn for the Trollopes at the R.D.S.?

As for me (and I have the epidemic so badly that I feel bereaved as I finish each heavy volume), I had positively shirked Trollope, putting him off for some day when a broken femur or German measles should make me thankful to read anything. Yet once a neighbour of distinguished mind, Miss Mary Ringwood, had urged me to read Trollope—"You'll love him, I assure you of that"—to which I would answer "Some day I will." And some day it was—just one of those days when the dentist has left one in a state of non-sociability, awaiting repairs. Then, by some direct mercy of Heaven I had "The Warden" at my side; and with the Warden for guide I entered that Barchester world which becomes in time a part of one's life, a city of the mind where one knows each turn about Close and Cathedral, the road to Allington, the way to Framley.

The Master Debunker

It's quite plain that Mr. Harding (Warden of St. Hiram's Hospital for old men) came as a spirit from the outside and possessed Trollope. Again and again you find that Trollope tries to debunk his own heroes, for Trollope is a Master-Debunker. I think that is one of his claims on the modern mind. Never believe that Lytton Strachey began the debunking habit. It was Trollope. Just as soon as Trollope finds a hero he sticks him on a pin and examines him with a microscope and draws your attention to his little weaknesses: "See my parson—at the Cathedral every day, but how worldly he is! Singing the Magnificat and dreaming of preferment all the time." He likes to apologise for his characters: "Don't be too hard on this young man, he aspires to very worldly glories . . . but don't you? Don't I? Please like him, for I do."

In every book you will find your Trollope pointing out the foibles, the imperfections he notes in his characters. But the Warden defeated him. Here was a lovely character, gentle, quixotic . . . so Trollope shows how tiresome and almost harmful the quixotic character could be to the very people he sought to help. Where the Warden saw duty, how obstinate he was.

Love and Marriage

For it is about love that this candid author is his frankest. He observes that the Wedding March think it was Miss Delafield who said that the really important point in most lives is not love, but money. It was probably a jest of the Provincial Lady's. But how true! Love promptly requires money. Love may live in a cottage, but once there it must pay rent and rates, buy food and fuel. In spite of this, many modern novelists write of people who seem to live on emotion, quite regardless of their unpaid bills. Trollope knew life better. Money gets its very important place in every life he records.

The Crawleys who marry on very high thinking and very low living are duly wretched. Trollope never pretends that patched boots, shabby clothes and unpaid bills are pleasant. And they lead to that affair of the seemingly stolen cheque, a mystery which takes three volumes to unravel.

Money dominates Framley Parsonage from the time that the Rev. Mark backed Sowerby's bills for £900. Poor silly, natural Mark, who liked high society and horsey company and a duke's slap on the back!

Money makes a cad of Crosbie when he jilts Lily Dale. Trollope never forgets that even heroes are secretly "counting out their money" while they appear lost in love.

ELEGY FOR A DOG.

By Roy McFadden.

THIS is his day; for now the finger falls
Upon the pencilled calendar. I think
Each date has craters for some grieving mind.
This is his day; and now old sorrows slink
Out from the heart, and I remember him,
And learn a lesson from catastrophe:
And spit upon the slick and ruthless wheels
That bruise a poem to an elegy.

This is his day. The pointed ears of leaves,
That do not die in autumn but remain
Stubbornly living, green above his grave,
Shall listen for him, and the heart's refrain,
Articulate, shall reach him where he lies.
And I, remembering blood upon the street,
Shall learn a lesson from a little death,
Hearing his accusation at my feet.

Roy McFadden.

We really feel for the worldly, pleasant Archdeacon in having such a father-in-law. But Trollope cannot debunk his hero. At last he gives in, and I'll be bound he wiped his own eyes as he recorded how that gentle old man died in peace and goodwill to all men. When the Archdeacon kisses his father-in-law's hand I think Trollope wiped his own eyes, blew his nose, and said: "Merely a cold, I think."

Another character who attains sainthood and something like martyrdom is Mrs. Crawley, wife of the fanatic hair-shirt parson, Crawley. Yet there were and there are Mrs. Crawleys even to this day. But the Crawleys belong to "Last Chronicle of Barset," which I read out of its place. If possible, read Trollope's novels in due order, for they make a saga.

"Barchester Towers"

Of course, "The Warden" leads to "Barchester Towers," and here I found myself less happy than with any of the other books. Is Mrs. Proudie unbelievable in our own day? Is she too proverbial? Or is it that the atmosphere of feud, of thwarted ambition brings a mental discomfort, unsoothed by the pleasant scenes and people of the other books? One feels how Trollope hated his own Mrs. Proudie, how he despised those gaitered knock-knees of her henpecked Bishop. Then when you have detested Mrs. Proudie to the full, have almost disbelieved in her possibility, turn to the "Last Chronicle" and read, surprised into sudden pity, how she dies, alone, uncomforted, conscious suddenly of her complete failure as wife, as Bishop's lady. Trollope the man was suddenly conquered by Trollope the artist, who had known that even Mrs. Proudie was human and that her death could be tragic.

But one could talk for ever about the Trollope people, and I am really trying to account for the revival of his books. Why did they ever need to be revived? Is it a heresy to love Dickens but to feel that he caricatures? That he sentimentalises over his dear little women, till one hates them and longs to catch them out? Is it a heresy to prefer witty Lucy Robarts of Framley Parsonage to witty Elizabeth Bennett of "Pride and Prejudice"? Did Jane Austen allow Elizabeth the perfect frankness of Lucy, who admits she loves a lord for his title and his fine figure?

It is, I feel sure, this ruthless habit of debunking that appeals to the modern mind. We call it the realistic attitude. And there is another point that belongs to realism. Nearly all Trollope's books turn on a question of money. I plays for the descent from rapture to a mundane state of affection. Yet Trollope's married couples are happy folk. They are loyal, discerning and ready to make the best of each other, in a world where marriage was actually a harbour, and not the mere coaling-station of a later day.

Take the delightful wife of that jolly worldling, Archdeacon Grantley. She knew her husband as if she had made him—so do many wives regard husbands (and one is tender to the flaws in what one has made oneself). She knew when to tell him disagreeable news—as of his son's devotion to penniless, unhappy Grace Crawley. She knew how to conceal facts, how to tell them at the right time. She knew how to wait till her husband's wrath should cool. She knew what happened when he met a pretty woman, and that Grace Crawley had prevailed by beauty on his weak susceptibility—and she despised him slightly but loved him always. How did Trollope know the secrets of the elderly female heart?

The Eclipse

This brusque, bearded person who is now revived by Professor Joad, and by less noteworthy readers in countless households, might wonder why his light was ever eclipsed. Was it really because he told his Victorian readers that he wrote for money—in short, because he debunked himself to a world that kept up an illusion of "All for art, and the cash not counted"?

If so, this autobiographical realism was worthy of his greatness. He spoke truth: Trollope the man wrote for money, spurred only by the fear of poverty, the desire for what he knew money means in life. But all the time the spirit of rural England, of his Barsetshire world, possessed him and turned him to the perfect and unconscious artist.

Once in the old days of motoring I drove through Banagher and recalled a vague knowledge that Trollope had been there. Now I want to know what he did for Ireland and what Ireland did for him.

World Affairs

Majority Rule and Minority Rights. By H. S. Commager. Humphrey Milford: Oxford University Press. 6/- net.

THE reconciliation of the authority of the majority and the rights of the minority is fundamental to democratic government. In the United States it should be the duty of the Supreme Court to defend these minority rights. Professor Commager, with a wealth of illustration, examines the Court's achievements in this sphere, and the verdict is against it. Having failed in this duty, what is the alternative to judicial review? The Professor feels the only alternative is complete confidence in the elected representatives of the people. He would empower them, as in Britain, to alter the Constitution at will. With Jefferson, he holds that men need no masters—not even judges—and he is emphatic that it is the strength of democracy that dissent is helpful rather than harmful. Professor Commager himself contrasts this view with Mr. de Valera's famous dictum: "The people have no right to do wrong."

The Jew in Our Day. By Waldo Frank. Gollancz. 4/6 net.

The essays in Mr. Waldo Frank's volume, which has an introduction by the distinguished Protestant philosopher Reinhold Niebuhr are concerned with the spiritual side of world Jewry. In particular, Mr. Frank is concerned for the reconciliation of those who adhere to the Zionist tradition and those who feel no urge towards the National Home.

"The Bell"

THE latest issue of **The Bell** (February, 1945. 1/6) has an exceptionally interesting bill of contents. George Bernard Shaw (in fine form) and Sean O'Casey contribute to a discussion of censorship; "D 83222" continues his excellent series, "I Did Penal Servitude"; Peadar O'Donnell writes on the return of the exiles from Britain. The series on "The Fourth Estate" features an analysis of the *Irish Independent*, by Donat O'Donnell; and Arland Ussher, well known as the translator of "The Midnight Court," writes with authority and thought upon the question, "Can Irish Live?" There are poems by D. J. O'Sullivan, and several other features.

A Study of Society

The Plan of Society. By the Rev. Peter McKevitt. Catholic Truth Society of Ireland. 8/6 net.

IN this well-produced and thoroughly documented volume we have a clear statement of the Catholic view of society by the Professor who is in charge of the teaching of Sociology at Maynooth. He recommends the use of his material by study circles and discussion groups, pointing out very wisely that, in a subject with which we are all concerned, nearly all can contribute something. Setting out from a consideration of the status of the individual, and the problems of the family and of population, he proceeds to a discussion of the nature of private property, the rights of the worker and the general problems of economics and politics. He then outlines the Roman Catholic view of the relations between Church and State, discussing especially the basis and attitude of Marxian Socialism. Naturally, at all points the special relevance to Eire of certain problems is stressed, and there is particular examination not only of the terms of the Irish Constitution, but also of the general recommendations of the Report of the Vocational Commission. Certainly this book provides a convincing proof of the efforts being made at Maynooth to enlighten the future Irish priesthood on the principal problems of contemporary society, and there is an excellent bibliography as an incitement to further reading.

There was one point at which the clash between two social attitudes was emphatically brought home. In an excellent section on family allowances, Dr. McKevitt observes that results show that money spent on these allowances "is not wasted in luxuries, but spent in necessities." It is only a bare few weeks since the Irish Sweep advertiser on Radio Eireann proclaimed the good fortune of the Irish parent who, receiving the family allowance of 5s. for the first time, after some uncertainty purchased a sweep ticket therewith—and won a prize. It can be asserted confidently that Dr. McKevitt and the reviewer would agree that a sweep ticket was not a necessity, and also that this method of advertising was deplorable and anti-social.

Recent Novels

The Basilisk of St. James's. By Elizabeth Myers. Chapman and Hall. 9/6 net.

WHILE the biographers of Swift are idle, another novelist has been busily engaged in examining that part of the Dean's life which is suited to romantic fiction. Two months ago Winston Clewes' novel, "The Violent Friends," portrayed Swift of the Liberties and Stella. Now Miss Myers gives a further study of that great man, with Vanessa as his comforter during his London sojourn.

Miss Myers has peopled her novel lavishly; Matthew Prior, John Gay, Pope and Defoe are drawn with realism, as are a host of others from the Court of Queen Anne. "The Basilisk of St. James's" is a fine work, not because it is another study of Jonathan Swift in novel form, but because the author has brought together those contemporaries of his who were to London what the Dean was to eighteenth-century Dublin.

The Sands of Sylt. By Maurice Griffiths. Rich & Cowan. 8s. 6d. net.

There is something of the flavour of that great yachting novel, "The Riddle of the Sands," in this tale of yachting off the coast of Schleswig. The story concerns one David Creston, who has volunteered to assist a friend to sail a small twelve-tonner yacht from Sweden to England. An itching curiosity to explore the waters which lie round these islands off the North German coast leads to very unexpected discoveries. This is not a war novel, and there is a refreshing amount of good descriptive writing about the ways of small yachts and their sailing.

Come Live With Me. By Alan Burgess. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

The South Sea Islands are a never-ceasing source of revenue to the imaginative novelist. The ideas concerning them are so generally accepted that the more sober writings of persons like Reynell Bellamy and Beatrice Grimshaw fall on comparatively deaf ears. Still, the hopes of a Hy. Brasil lurk ever in the hearts of even the prosaic, so that such books must have an appeal. Mr. Burgess makes a very good story out of his material. His characters are well drawn, and the local colour is convincing.

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Calendars showing numerals only have come from Cement, Ltd.; the Northern Ireland Paper Mills, the Auctioneers' Association, Deckrell's, Shelbourne Co-Operative Society, Punch and Co., of Cork, Messrs. Stokes and Quirke, etc. "The Doodler's Desk Diary," a well-illustrated pad, with three days to page, comes from Duggan Insurances.

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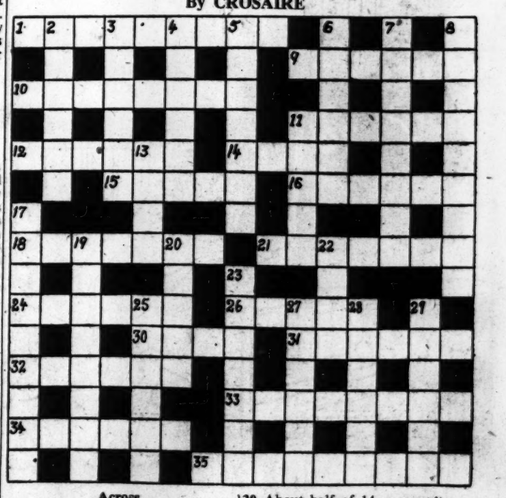

Across

1 The result of not wiping your feet? (9).
9 An outcast with a song in his heart (6).
10 Draw (8).
11 Such fowl might lay china eggs (6).
12 With 22 down, Lambert's loaf (6, 4).
14 An island made haste at last (4).
15 Takes the outside off the wrong way round (5).
16 Lo, with this is Trollope made (6).
18 Turns loose? (7).
21 Has corn a grip on the bottom? (7).
24 A fair share can be made after all (6).
26 "——, for morning in the bowl of night has thrown the stone that puts the stars to flight" (Omar Khayyam) (5).
30 About half of 14 across (4).
31 It tends to vegetate, but it would give it a turn of speed (6).
32 It sounds like a team, but made a sorrowful sound (6).
33 I am in a large container with I on the end (8).
34 Careless in duty (6).
35 That's where the songster wanted to be (9).

Down

2 A flyer's an old defence (6).
3 Similar to poles (6).
4 The end of an allegory of the land (6).
5 Steals little dozes (7).
6 A famous American adds little to 11 down (6).
7 Knock a woman to an adverb (8).
8 "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a —— child" (King Lear) (9).
11 A bird with its head covered (5).
13 Otherwise sediment inside out (4).
17 K (9).
19 All set to this barrier (4-4).
20 A deputy is cornered around a lough (5).
22 See 12 across.
23 The result of a fatal accident leads, perhaps, to the trial of a motorist (7).
25 A copper gives his attention to books (6).
27 "Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws makes that and the —— fine" (Herbert) (6).
28 Put beer upside down (6).
29 Go over a channel (6).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 100.

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Many people appear to have had difficulty with SHELL? as a clue for SHADES in Puzzle No. 99. The connection becomes clear when the initial "S" is removed from each word. Similar clues appeared in Nos. 93 and 94—namely, CRUSH for CREED, and CLANK for CLEAN.

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(a) For twelve months ending 31st March, 1946:—
Bread.
Butter.
Cleaning Chimneys.
Winding Clocks.
Sale of Offal.
(b) For six months ending 30th September, 1945:—
Bacon.
Fowl, Rabbits and Ice.
Meat.
Pork.
Tenders must be on the Board's printed forms, which can be had, with full particulars, on application at the Hospital any day before 1 p.m.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Registrar and endorsed on cover, "Tender for ..... will be received at Cork Street Fever Hospital up to noon on 21st February, 1945.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board.
M. I. WHYTE, Registrar.
10th February, 1945.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY & FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK STREET.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGHEST GRADE MILK.
Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk to Beneavin Auxiliary Hospital, Finglas, for the six months from 1st April, 1945, to 30th September, 1945.
Approximate quantity required daily is 5 gallons.
Milk shall be delivered once daily, and shall be HIGHEST GRADE MILK, produced and delivered according to the conditions specified in the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938, and subject to the special conditions set out in tender forms.
Forms of tender may be obtained from the Registrar, and sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Milk," are to be delivered at the office of the hospital before 12 noon on 21st February, 1945.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
By Order of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board.
M. I. WHYTE, Registrar.
10th February, 1945.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND.
An Examination for Junior Foundation Scholarships and Assisted Places for Boys and Girls, who are members of the Church of Ireland, and who shall have reached the age of 11, and shall not have exceeded the age of 13 years on the 1st August, 1945, will be held on Wednesday, 16th May, 1945.
Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary,
W. TATE,
8 MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.
DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.
The Diocesan Secretaryship will be vacant as from the 1st April next. Applications will be considered from Clergymen and Laymen, members of the Church of Ireland.
Information as to duties, salary, etc., can be obtained by writing to the Archdeacon of Limerick, 27 Upper Mallow street, Limerick, no later than February 21st, 1945.
Applications in writing to be lodged not later than 25th February, 1945, at the same address

THE DUNDALK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
are prepared to consider offers from licensed dealers or others for the purchase of one Bucket Dredger and three Dutch Hopper Barges. Same can be inspected at the port of Dundalk.

CHURCH NOTICES.

DUN LAOGHAIRE METHODIST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11th Feb., 1945.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—11.15, Rev. Dr. W. L. Northridge, M.A., B.D.
DALKEY—6 o'c., Rev. Dr. Northridge.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—7 o'c., Mr. F. W. Elliott.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—8 o'c., Social Hour.
"Understanding Myself." Dr. Northridge.
DUN LAOGHAIRE—Monday Next (12th), at 8 o'c., Dr. Northridge will lecture on "Jealousy and Suspicion."
Special Offerings for Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH,
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
11—REV. A. W. GAMBLE.
7.15—MR. T. B. REES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
112 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11th Feb., 1945.
Subjects:
11.30 a.m.—THE ELEMENT OF FEAR.
Anthem: The Sanctuary of My Soul.—Wood.
7.30 p.m.—EVOLUTION AND JESUS.
Anthem: Through the Day Thy Love Has Spared Us.—Naylor.
Preacher: Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A. (Oxon.)

"Let us O.K. all your Income Tax worries." Moderate charges. Income Tax Recovery Service, 43 Dame St., Dublin. —(Advt.)

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1945.

FATEFUL ISSUES

A heavy curtain of "security silence" has been drawn across the latest meeting between the leaders of the three principal Allied Powers. It is being held somewhere in the Black Sea area, because, in view of Russia's great offensive, Marshal Stalin apparently was unable to leave his own country; but the exact *venue* remains a close secret, and no journalists have been permitted to accompany the delegates. When the conference is over a full statement will be made; in the meantime the waiting world must possess its soul in patience. It seems that the meeting, which is the ninth that Mr. Churchill has had with President Roosevelt, and the fourth with Marshal Stalin, since the war began, occupied itself at the beginning with purely military matters. According to an *interim* bulletin, the three leaders already have reached complete agreement in respect of joint military operations in the final phase of the war against Germany. The fullest possible information has been exchanged between the several General Staffs; and, although the conference has not been long in progress, the discussion of problems involved in the establishment of a secure post-war peace also has begun. Apparently three major aspects of the international situation are under consideration. The first—on the presumption of an Allied victory in the field—is the occupation and control of Germany. According to British reports, the main zones of occupation have been mapped out. The Russians will be in charge of the East, the Americans of the South and South-West, and the British of the North. France also is expected to participate, and her zone probably will be carved out of those which have been allotted to the British and Americans. While the military experts are concerning themselves with these matters, the three leaders, who are assisted by large staffs of political and economic experts, have started already to talk about the establishment of some form of permanent organisation to be charged with the maintenance of peace throughout the world. To what extent they are basing their plans—if one can speak of "plans" at this stage—on the proposals that were made at Dumbarton Oaks, we cannot tell. The Russians, who, at the moment at any rate, are dominating the military position, are a law unto themselves. They are bound by nothing, except by their own policy, which remains a closely-guarded secret of the Kremlin. Marshal Stalin is committed neither to the rather vague generalities of the Atlantic Charter, which was promulgated in circumstances vastly different from those which exist to-day, nor to the slightly more specific recommendations that were made at Dumbarton Oaks. In these circumstances, it is quite impossible even to guess what is happening on the shores of the Black Sea. Russia evidently is at one with the British and Americans concerning the military steps to be taken in the immediate future. Beyond that nothing is known.

Already there are signs of a more closely co-ordinated policy between Russia and her Allies. While the Red Army continues to make progress — less spectacular, but remarkably steady—on the Oder front, Field-Marshal Montgomery has launched a sudden offensive against the Siegfried Line to the south-east of Nijmegen, between Goch and Cleve. The British commander seems to have been able to concentrate a large force of assault within a remarkably small area. The offensive is being carried out by General Crerar, commander of the Canadian forces. Although the difficulties of the *terrain*, which is virtually a bog, are enormous, surprising progress has been made in the neighbourhood of the Reichswald. Presumably, one of Field-Marshal Montgomery's immediate objectives is the town of Wesel on the Rhine; and already his troops have captured quite a number of so-called "strong places." In the East, the Russians, according to German reports, have established themselves along a formidable front on the west bank of the Oder. Large portions of the river still are in German hands; but the possibilities of a breakthrough cannot be ignored, and German spokesmen are responsible for the statement that barricades are being thrown up in the streets of Berlin. It is not yet certain whether the Russians intend to concentrate their attacks against the German capital—a move which would lengthen their already difficult salient and expose them to the risks of a powerful counter-attack—or to press on in the first instance towards Stettin, the capture of which not only would secure one of their flanks, but also would give them an enormous advantage. Possibly, their policy is to combine both these thrusts. Time will tell. All the German commentators agree that the military threat to the Reich is exceedingly grave. Now that the new offensive has started in the West, the problems of a two-front war must be more acute than ever they were. On the other hand, as the distance between the two fronts becomes shorter, the difficulties of communications become correspondingly less. One of the most remarkable features of the great onrush of the Red Army from the Vistula to the Oder has been the comparatively negligible number of prisoners claimed by the Russians. Of course, the Moscow *communiqués* are noted for their reticence; but the official paucity of prisoners would suggest that the Germans have been able to keep their strategic reserves more or less intact. The Allied High Command, therefore, must be, and almost certainly is, prepared for a counter-offensive on the grand scale. The German people are being exhorted to steel themselves for decisive sacrifices. They have been assured that no fate could be worse than that of "unconditional surrender." Faced with no apparent alternative to a fight in the last ditch or annihilation, they hardly will be likely to hesitate in their choice.

Blotches

Everybody is familiar with the comic-paper version of the family album—"Here we have the Pyramids, with Cousin Winnie in front." Everybody is equally familiar with the cartoon which displays a "view of the country-side," entirely obscured by poster hoardings; and there is a good deal of truth in the jest. We have not permitted, perhaps, the decoration of the ruins at Glendalough, with bright advertisements for cigarettes or boot polish; indeed, we may boast that the more remote and more beautiful parts of this lovely country suffer very little from such blots. In Britain, this commercial exploitation of the beauties of nature has drawn many protests, and it is good to learn that the Billposters' Association itself would welcome further legislation to prevent disfigurement of the countryside. The by-laws which affect the matter—here, so far as one knows, as well as in England—are inelastic and unsatisfactory. No steps can be taken in advance to prevent the erection of an obnoxious hoarding, provided that the ground landlord's consent has been obtained; but, if it can be proved after erection to be a nuisance, the owner may be compelled to remove it. Obviously, this system is unsatisfactory, both for the advertiser, who must spend his money before he knows whether his hoarding will be allowed to stand, and to the authorities. Surely it ought to be possible to work out a method—perhaps, the appointment of a special inspector—by which poster advertising could be controlled. One thinks not so much of the country as of the city, where eyesores of the type to which reference has been made are common. Beauty is not less important in the city than in the country; perhaps, it is more important, because it needs to be conserved so much more carefully. Yet one can think of many places in Dublin itself, especially along the canals, where a view that is, at least, comparatively pleasant is ruined by the interposition of gigantic multi-coloured hoardings. To plan for fine and graceful cities is useless unless the obvious blotches are removed.

VISCOUNT and Viscountess Bangor have arrived in Dublin from Castle Ward, Co. Down.

Lady Dobbs, who has been staying in Dublin this week, has returned to Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Elaine Lady Bellew returned to Co. Kilkenny yesterday from Dublin.

The Hon. H. O'Brien, who has been staying at Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, has arrived in Dublin.

Colonel Pierce Joyce, who has arrived in Dublin from Galway, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Lumsden has returned to Earlscliff, Baily.

The engagement is announced between Desmond Francis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Greene, Kilkea Lodge, Mageney, Co. Kildare, and Phyllis Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lennox Speirs, Burtown, Athy.

The marriage arranged between Charles Gilmore and Margaret Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coe, Ivy House, Portarlington, took place quietly in London, at Regent Square Presbyterian Church on February 3.

Announcement by Switzers:
Mr. J. P. B. Halpin, M.N.I.Ch., 30 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, having now retired, Switzer & Co., Ltd., have taken over his complete Chiropody equipment, and announce the opening on Monday next of a first-class Chiropody Surgery on their Premises in Grafton Street. This important new service will be under the direction of a fully qualified Chiropodist (Member of the National Institute of Chiropody). Appointments can now be booked. Phone 7682. (12 lines).

Miss Renée Hobbs, Ladies' Hair Stylist, wishes to advise her clients that she has taken new premises at 81 Grafton street (above Bacon Shops) and will have pleasure in giving really good personal service with highly competent staff in attendance. Phone 22479.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Classic suit styled on slimming lines for the larger figure. Tailored in Hand-woven Tweed, with high-fastening jacket and skirt, showing three pleats to front and one at back. Tan mixture. W.W.X. (Only 8 coupons. £9 12s. 6d. Newells, Grafton street.

See the new collection of Two-piece Ensembles, Spring Coats and Suits, Dinner and Evening Gowns now showing at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

For a perfect curl use "Ethel" Hair Curlers. They are acknowledged as the best.

Men's shoes by Rawson; see the range at Stephens & Bourke.

A delightful wine — Gonzalez Nutty Solera Sherry.

Frameless bevelled mirrors—any design.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., off South King st. (near Grafton st.), Johnson's place.

Now is the time to recondition your hair for that Spring or early Summer Perm. Consult Thuillier's, 4-5 Wicklow street, 71687, and 18 Duke street, 75390.

Chiropody by Expert—"Ita," Hairdresser, Dunville avenue, Ranelagh. Phone 91143.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE RANKIN

Mr. George Rankin, whose death at his home in Cadogan Park, Belfast, is announced, was a timber merchant on an extensive scale. Forty years ago he founded the firm of George Rankin and Co., and he was also head of Robb Bros. Aged 67, he was a native of Carrigans, Co. Donegal, but spent nearly all his life in Belfast. He was a prominent Freemason.

Mr. C. Cronin has been given temporary commissioned rank in the Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Force). Second Lieutenant B. J. Feely has resigned his commission in the Reserve of Officers.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
FRIDAY NIGHT.

MUCH interest is being taken here in a proposal by a Hampstead Borough Councillor, Mr. A. N. Silver, that local government revenue should be raised proportionately to personal income. The occupation or ownership of property is no longer a guide to capacity to pay taxes, and Mr. Silver claims that the only really satisfactory way of abolishing class and individual injustices in the rating system is to abolish the system itself and replace it by a local tax on income.

Practical difficulties hitherto have made the proposal unworkable, but the introduction of "Pay As You Earn" for over ten million income tax payers means that there is hardly a head of a household throughout the land who is not on the books of the 30,000 Inland Revenue officers spread all over the whole country.

Mr. Silver's idea is that a percentage addition to imperial taxation would be fixed by the local authority in the light of its needs and the taxable capacity of its people. This sum would be levied through the Inland Revenue and handed over to the local authority. Taxpayers working in one district and living in another would be taxed for local services in the area in which they live.

Future of Aer Lingus

It is well known that the Collinstown Airport could handle six to eight times its present traffic with little or no addition to its maintenance, ground and Customs staffs, and that a similar or greater amount of passenger traffic is available if air lines could be obtained by Aer Lingus. The U.S. Mission for Economic Affairs has issued a circular to air lines here which may effect a big change in the situation. It offers to sell Douglas, Dakota and Lockheed Lodestar transport aircraft for operation on existing and future airways. Dakotas are eminently suitable for the Liverpool-Dublin route. The circular issued by the U.S. Embassy mentions that the maximum price for a Dakota is £25,000, less reduction for conversion costs and actual condition. The cost of a Lockheed will be £17,000.

Vicar of Stoke Poges

The death is announced at the age of 72 of the Rev. Mervyn Clare, M.A., Vicar of Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, for over eighteen years. A forceful preacher, he took a great interest in all activities in the Diocese of Buckingham, and will be much missed. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Clare was Diocesan Curate of Ossory and Inspector of Schools in the Diocese of Ossory from 1901-7. He was a Minor Canon of St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, from 1905-17, and for fourteen years, until 1921, was Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Ossory, and Ossory Diocesan Secretary and Registrar of the United Dioceses of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin. He was Canon of Aghour, Kilkenny, from 1917 until his appointment as Vicar of Broadheath in 1921.

BROADCASTING

To-day
IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.40, 10 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Concert. 3.55-4.10 (approx.)—Commentary on Baldoyle Steeplechase, by Michael Byrne. 6.0—Laochradh Gaedheal Mion-chluichi Staireamhla. 6.25—Comortas na Seachtmhaine. 7.0—Instrumental Variety. 7.30—Samuel Edwards (baritone). 7.40—"The Dead Fox," story by S. Lynch. 7.50—Brian Hill (piano). 8.5—"Crop Diseases and Food Production": Talk by J. B. Loughnane. 8.20—Army Senior Boxing Championships. Commentary (Eamonn Andrews). 9.0—"Sa mBaile Linn." 9.30—"Making and Mending." 10.30—"Love's Old Sweet Songs." 10.45—To-day's Rugby Match, reviewed by S. D. Barrett.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5m., 391.1m., 449.1m., 48.54m.

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—"Music Diary." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.10—"Make-Do and Mend." 8.20 app.—"March of the Movies." 9.0—Violin and Organ. 9.30—The Dorsey Bros. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Jack Payne and his Orchestra. 11.30—"Morning Prom." 12.15 — Swing Sextet. 12.30 —"Rocky Mountain Rhythm." 1.15—"Back to the Land." 1.30—"Southern Serenade." 2.10—"Moonlight in Paris." 2.30—"The Man who Pulls the Strings." Play. 3.0—Scottish Orchestra. 4.5—Spelling Bee. 4.30—Music While You Work. 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—"The World Goes By." 6.55—"Those Were the Days." (Dancing). 7.45—Week in Westminster. 8.0—"Music-Hall." 9.30—Theatre. "Strife." 11.0—Prayers. 11.15—At the Palais.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m., 342.1 m.

NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2, 9.13, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—Record Album. 7.15—Tommy Handley. 7.30—Music in the Morning. 8.5—"I Know What I like." 8.30—Light Orchestra. 9.20—Dance Music and Songs. 9.45—Hawaiian Serenaders. 10.2—"Merry-Go-Round." 11.10—Service. 11.15—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra. 12.10—Light Music. 12.15—"Facts and Figures." 12.30—"Over to You." 1.2—American Band. 1.30—Revue Orchestra. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.55—"Keeping in Touch." 3.2—Radio Newsreel. 3.15—Rugby: Irish XV v. British XV. 4.15—Rugby (contd.). 4.25—"Mail Call." 5.0—Shipmates Ashore. 5.30—Atlantic Spotlight. 6.15 — Northern Orchestra. 7.0—Jean Metcalfe Replies. 7.15—Music from the Movies. 8.15—Football Results. 8.30—Rugby: Irish XV v. British XV (edited version). 8.45—"Top Ten." 9.15—"Music of the Footlights." 10.0—Canadian Show. 10.30—Music While You Work.

To-morrow
IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 6.45 and 10.0 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.50—Lily Pons. 2.0-2.30—"Eugen Onegin." Tschaikowsky. 3.15—Symphony Concert from Capitol Theatre. 5.30—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.15—"Tasc is Tuairisc

S. H. Hector Is Best Bet At Windsor

BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
12. 6—S. H. Hector (nap).	12. 6—S. H. Hector.
12.30—Chaka.	12.30—Chaka.
1. 6—Covenant.	1. 6—Desert Rat.
1.30—Cottonopolis.	1.30—Fir Cone.
2. 6—Seneca.	2. 6—Seneca (nap).
2.30—Flag Staff.	2.30—Flag Staff.
3. 6—Red d'Egypte.	3. 6—Tweedledee II.
3.30—The Devil's Lady.	3.30—The Devil's Lady.
4. 6—Stormless (e.w.)	4. 6—Ursules.
4.30—Flying Saint.	4.30—Flying Saint.
5. 6—Sunfish.	5. 6—Merry Mood.
Double—S. H. Hector and Flying Saint.	

12.0 — BRAY NOVICES' HURDLE (Dir. D. 2 m. 120 y.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

0 Single Court (H. Smyth), 7 ....Smyth
Lion Tor (L. Holt), 7 ....Goodgame
Sugar Palm (F. Hartigan), 7 ....Nicholson
2 Foxendown (Whiteman), 6 ....Brown
Ruscus (Parker), 7 ....Magee
Bindal (Dines), 6 ....Reeves
0 Vid (Donoghue), 7 ....T. F. Carey
Oblivion (Private), 7 ....Price
Closure (Private), 8 ....Lay
Cool Defender (L. Anthony), 7 ....
0 Coastal Command (Smith), 6 ..Redmond
00 Dinkie Jinks (Tate), 7 ....Lay
42 S.H. Hector (V. Hobbs), 7 ....
(Above carry 11-7)
Wild Wave (J. Wood), 5 ....Taylor
Glen Kingie (Masson), 5 ....Feakes
Repartee (Godden), 5 ....A. Jarvis
Tetralis (Private), 5 ....
Dastardly (C. Birch), 5 ....D. L. Jones
0 Tregor (W. Payne), 5 ....Mitchell
20 Brains Trust (G. Wilson), 5 ....Rimell
Ches (Hanley), 5 ....Hanley
(Above carry 11-3)

Betting Forecast—3/1 S.H. Hector and Foxendown, 9/2 Brains Trust, 8/1 Sugar Palm, 10/1 Viti, 100/8 Ruscus and Single Court, 100/7 Tregor, 20/1 others.

12.30 — OLD WINDSOR NOVICES' 'CHASE (Div. I.). 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 Chaka (H. Smyth), 8, 12-4 ....Smyth
Suzerain II (Winter), 7 ....Isaac
Wahab (H. Smyth), 7 ....Redmond
The Rag (Masson), 7 ....
0 Ethie Agnes (Beechener), 10 ....Conlon
0 Crown Derby (G. Wilson), 6 ....Rimell
0 Field of Gold (R. Hobbs), 9 ....Hobbs
Farigoule (G. Langlands), 8 ....
Sandown (Dick), 7 ....Taylor
Golden Ramsay (W. Moore), 9 ....
Jack Tar (Rimell), 6 ....
Right and Fair (Kilpatrick), 9 ....Lay
0 MacTertius (Whiteman), 9 ....Morgan
Smiling Sambo (C. Bell), 9 ....O'Neill
0 Hadrian's Wall (Whiteman), 11 ..Brown
Harmonic (G. Wilson), 10 ....Moulton
00 Beleaguered (Private), 11 ....Morris
(Above carry 11-11; exception noted)
0 Oh Joe! (Private), 5, 11-4 ....Dart
0 Big Sam (Blunt), 5, 11-4 ....Bazley
0 Pirachutist (Wallington), 4, 10-5 ....
4 Platypus (Private), 4, 10-5 ....
G. Kelly rides Parachutist or Platypus.

Betting Forecast—2/1 Chaka, 3/1 Crown Derby, 4/1 Right and Fair, 8/1 Smiling Sambo, 10/1 Hadrian's Wall and Field of Gold, 100/8 Suzerain II, 100/6 others.

1.0 — BRAY NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II). 2 m. 120 y.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

The Diver (H. Smyth), 6 ....Smyth
00 Dust Blowing (Donoghue), 6 ....Cusack
0 Ballon Jack (Furlong), 8 ....Isaac
0 Sutton Hoo (V. Hobbs), 7 ....Gallagher
0 Gain (Whiteman), 7 ....Brown
Blue Steel (Private), 7 ....
Reality (C. Birch), 8 ....Mathews
23 Covenant (V. Smyth), 6 ....
Golden Ramsay (W. Moore), 9 ....
Rigbery (Walwyn), 6 ....Nicholson
0 Master Troy (Lynes), 6 ....Turner
00 Rudolph (Yates), 6 ....Collins
Crown Colony (Blackmore), 9 ....
0 Bayeux (Kilpatrick), 6 ....Lay
0 Pennywise (K. Piggott), 6 ....Piggott
0 Winco (Parker), 6 ....Magee
(Above carry 11-7)
Rowney Prince (Todd), 5 ....P. Canty
Sun Cheer (Lowe), 5 ....
0 Reprisal (Blunt), 5 ....Bazley
Young Fenrier (C. Bell), 5 ....Hollick
0 Chancer (J. Hall), 5 ....Conlon
0 Sulphurous (J. Wood), 5 ....
Pennyleaf (Miller), 5 ....
Mytholm (Rimell), 5 ....Rimell
4 Acceleration (Masson), 5 ....Feakes
2 Desert Rat (Reardon), 5 ....Farmer
Swanee River (Fulford), 5 ....
(Above carry 11-3)
Your Fancy (W. Payne), 4, 10-8 Mitchell
*Doubtful runner.

Betting Forecast—5/2 Your Fancy, 4/1 Covenant, 5/1 Rasbery, 6/1 Desert Rat, 7/1 Acceleration, 10/1 Mytholm, 100/8 The Diver and Gain, 100/6 Dust a-Blowing and Rowney Prince, 20/1 others.

1.30 — HERNE THE HUNTER H'CAP CHASE. 3 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Battersea (Chisman), 8, 12-7 ....
Inspection (Private, 8, 12-7 ....
Slieve-na-mon II (Private), 13, 12-7 ....
1 Fir Cone (R. Hobbs), 8, 11-12 Nicholson
The Hack (Yates), 10, 11-9 D. L. Jones
Bogskar (Stalbridge), 12, 11-7 ....
Cottonopolis (Masson), 10, 11-4 ....Feakes
0 Black Brother (Furlong), 11, 10-10 Isaac
Decorated (Kilpatrick), 9, 10-7 ....Lay
0 Santae (Horris), 14, 10-7 ..W. Bartlam
0 Chesterton (J. Hall), 13, 10-7 ....Conlon
0 Last Son (Private), 7, 10-0 ....
Corn Law (Miller), 13, 10-0 ....
40 Ablington (G. Wilson), 16, 10-0 ....Cox
Betting Forecast—7/4 Fir Cone, 9/2 Decorated, 6/1 The Hack, 8/1 Chesterton and Cottonopolis, 100/6 others.

2.0 — DATCHET HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m. 120 yds.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

0 Seneca (V. Smyth), 8, 12-5 ....Smyth
4 Southport (Barker), 9, 12-5 ....Rickaby
13 Tippet (Beeby), 5, 11-13 ....T. F. Carey
Queensland (Todd), 8, 11-13 ....Canty
00 Psychic Bid (W. Payne), 11, 11-12 ....Mitchell
30 Castle Rock (V. Hobbs), 7, 11-10 ....Lay
0 Time Step (J. Anthony), 9, 11-7 ....Hobbs
Headley Boy (C. Bell), 9, 11-1 ..Sawers
Abbot's Trace (Private) ....Moulton
Sardine (Dines) ....Reeves
Michael M. (Lynes) ....Turner
0 V'dB (R. Hobbs) ....Mitchell
Noble Tara (Smith) ....Redmond
Waterborne (V. Hobbs) ....Lay
Entrust (Godden) ....A. Jarvis
(Above carry 11-0; exception noted.)

Betting Forecast—6/4 The Devil's Lady, 3/1 Prince Paramount, 4/1 Salver, 10/1 Petiny Points, 100/8 Prince Florimonde, 100/6 others.

4.0 — BRAY NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. III). 2 m. 120 y.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 Ursules (Walwyn), 5, 11-10 ..Nicholson
0 Lowe's Revelry (Blunt), 8 ....Bazley
Tourist (Chandler), 7 ....
Sprinkle Me (G. Langlands), 6 ....
0 Second Son (Private), 7 ....Moulton
0 Forwell (Read), 7 ....Mr. C. W. Gore
0 Portobello (R. Hobbs), 9 ....Hobbs
Tree Love (Wallington), 8 ....
00 Zahur (Geeling), 9 ....Hannon
0 Royal Glory (K. Piggott), 6 ....Pigeon
Pantoum (Todd), 6 ....Prendergast
Ti-Chi (J. Wood), 6 ....Rimell
0 Connor (Whiteman), 6 ....Brown
Gone Away (J. Anthony), 8 ..Turner
Sedate (Kilpatrick), 6 ....Lay
0 Salvaged (Parker), 6 ....Magee
(Above carry 11-7; exception noted.)
Crew (Masson), 5 ....
Hangover (Hedges), 5 ....Moloney
Flight Commander (Walwyn), 5 Mitchell
0 Seamore (Private), 5 ....
0 The Reel (V. Smyth), 5 ....R. Smyth
0 Corner Boy (V. Hobbs), 5 ..Gallagher
Royal Ensign (Lynes), 5 ....Lay
Freetown (H. Smyth), 5 ..A. M. Smyth
0 Fairbland (Private), 5 ....
0 Stormless (Pulford), 5 ....Dunn
(Above carry 11-3.)

3 The Master (Nightingall), 4, 10-8 Isaac

Betting Forecast—2/1 Ursulus, 3/1 The Master, 5/1 Ti-Chin, 7/1 The Reel, 10/1 Conner and Portobello, 100/8 Freetown, 100/6 others.

4.30 — OLD WINDSOR NOVICES' 'CHASE (Div. II). 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Southborough (Lowe), 7 ....
Stop Press (Private), 7 ....
Bright Boy (Winter), 7 ....Isaac
Carna Place (Whiteman), 6 ....Morgan
0 Love's Revelry (Blunt), 8 ....
0 Gold Coin (G. Wilson), 9 ....Cox
Grosmont (C. Bell), 6 ....Taylor
00 Fortreve (Geering), 10 ....Hannon
42 Flying Saint (V. Smyth), 10 R. Smyth
0 Yungaburra (K. Piggott), 8 ....Bazley
0 Blue Joey (Private), 8 ....
National Hope (Private), 6 ....
0 Solgo (Williams), 10 ....
Twinkler (Dines), 7 ....Reeves
Mirror (V. Smyth), 7 ....Richmond
00 Corvel (Tate), 6 ....McCarthy
0 Open Champion (Tate), 6 ....
Moleskin (Whiteman), 7 ....Brown
Not Guilty II (Beechener), 7 ....Conlon
Theory (Kilpatrick), 7 ....Lay
(Above carry 11-11.)

Betting Forecast—6/4 Flying Saint, 5/1 Theory, 6/1 Mirror, 8/1 Southborough, 10/1 Solgo and Blue Jock, 100/6 others.

5.0 — BRAY NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. IV). 2m. 120y.

0 Rue de la Paix (Beechener), 9..Conlon
Cœur des Bois (H. Smyth), 8 ....
A. M. Smyth
Hampton Poyle (Beeby), 7 ..T. F. Carey
Barry d'Or (Geering), 10 ....
40 Radiance (G. Wilson), 8 ....Cox
0 Sunfish (Nightingall), 8 ....Farmer
Indio II (G. Bowsher), 9 ....
0 Hastily (C. Birch), 6 ....Matthews
00 Boccaccio (J. Scott) 8 ....Scott
04 Mad Carew (Bunn), 6 ....
* Lovetin Zuth (Bell), 8 ....Taylor
0 Merry Mood (V. Smyth), 6 ....R. Smyth
Wicklow (Gough), 10 ....
00 Typhoon (J. Anthony), 7 ....Turner
Athcha (Private), 10 ....
(Above carry 11-7)
Little Sir Echo (Whiteman), 5 ....Brown
0 Big Sam (Blunt), 5 ....
Grandwell (Dullet), 5 ....Hollick
00 Monkstar (Private), 5 ....Price
Viva (Pratt), 5 ....Freeth
0 Bluejacket (Kilpatrick), 5 ....Lay
(Above carry 11-3)
Swarm (W. Payne), 4, 10-8 ....Wicks
* Doubtful runner.

Betting Forecast—2/1 Merry Mood, 3/1 Mad Carew, 6/1 Sunfish, 8/1 Radiance, 10/1 Hastily and Bluejacket, 100/8 Rue de la Paix, 100/6 others.

OTHER SPORTING NEWS WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE 5.

3.0 — FEBRUARY HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Red Rower (Stalbridge), 11, 12-7 ....
03 Copbetua (Tate), 7, 12-7 ....C. Morgan
Asterabad (Beeby), 14, 12-3 ..T. F. Carey
Prudent Achtol (W. Payne), 12, 11-9 ....Mitchell
Sidmouth (Willett), 12, 11-6 ....Cross
0 The Uplifter (I. Anthony), 13, 11-5 ....Mathews
Carton (Winter), 10, 11-5 ....Isaac
2 Rol d'Egypte (Whiteman), 10, 11-5 ....Brown
Myowue (C. Bell), 12, 11-3 ....Taylor
Peace'ful Walter (Chandler), 13, 10-10 ....Nicholson
Tweedledee II (R. Hobbs), 13, 10-10 ....Nicholson
Belisha (Whiteman), 11, 10-7 ..L. Morgan
Chesterton (J. Hall), 13, 10-6 ....Conlon
or
Luncarty (J. Hall), 10, 10-7 ....Conlon
Bright 'Un (G. Wilson), 13, 10-1 ....Cox
3 Grosvenor Bridge (Walwyn), 10, 10-0 ....Magee
Tremols's Rose (Hanley), 14, 10-0 ....
Betting Forecast—3/1 Roi d'Egypte, 7/2 Asterabad, 6/1 Luncarty (or Chesterton) and Grosvenor Bridge, 8/1 Red Rower and Sidmouth, 10/1 Tweedledee II, 100/8 Prudent Achtol. 100/6 others.

3.30 — VICTORIA FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE (Div. II). 2 m. 120 yds.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 The Devil's Lady (Beeby), 11-7 ....T. F. Carey
Quickstep (Anderson) ....Taylor
Relentless (K. Piggott) ....Bazley
Causeway (Whiteman) ....Brown
2 Prince Paramount (Masson) ....Feakes
Something (W. Payne)..Mr. D. Mumford
Penny Points (F. Hartigan) ....Nicholson
00 Whisky Light (Geering) ....Hannon
Haulage (Nightingall) ....Holman
Roman Friar (Hedges) ....Magee
Salver (Rimell) ....Rimell
Freckled Private (Winter) ....
Chalon (Private) ....
Coultershaw (Davison) ....Burry
Thumper (Reardon) ....Farmer
0 Prince Florimonde (Nightingall)....Isaac
3 Iamble (C. Bell) ....Hollick
Abbot's Trace (Private) ....Moulton
Sardine (Dines) ....Reeves
Michael M. (Lynes) ....Turner
0 V'dB (R. Hobbs) ....Mitchell
Noble Tara (Smith) ....Redmond
Waterborne (V. Hobbs) ....Lay
Entrust (Godden) ....A. Jarvis
(Above carry 11-0; exception noted.)

Betting Forecast—6/4 The Devil's Lady, 3/1 Prince Paramount, 4/1 Salver, 10/1 Petiny Points, 100/8 Prince Florimonde, 100/6 others.

4.0 — BRAY NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. III). 2 m. 120 y.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 Ursules (Walwyn), 5, 11-10 ..Nicholson
0 Lowe's Revelry (Blunt), 8 ....Bazley
Tourist (Chandler), 7 ....
Sprinkle Me (G. Langlands), 6 ....
0 Second Son (Private), 7 ....Moulton
0 Forwell (Read), 7 ....Mr. C. W. Gore
0 Portobello (R. Hobbs), 9 ....Hobbs
Tree Love (Wallington), 8 ....
00 Zahur (Geeling), 9 ....Hannon
0 Royal Glory (K. Piggott), 6 ....Pigeon
Pantoum (Todd), 6 ....Prendergast
Ti-Chi (J. Wood), 6 ....Rimell
0 Connor (Whiteman), 6 ....Brown
Gone Away (J. Anthony), 8 ..Turner
Sedate (Kilpatrick), 6 ....Lay
0 Salvaged (Parker), 6 ....Magee
(Above carry 11-7; exception noted.)
Crew (Masson), 5 ....
Hangover (Hedges), 5 ....Moloney
Flight Commander (Walwyn), 5 Mitchell
0 Seamore (Private), 5 ....
0 The Reel (V. Smyth), 5 ....R. Smyth
0 Corner Boy (V. Hobbs), 5 ..Gallagher
Royal Ensign (Lynes), 5 ....Lay
Freetown (H. Smyth), 5 ..A. M. Smyth
0 Fairbland (Private), 5 ....
0 Stormless (Pulford), 5 ....Dunn
(Above carry 11-3.)

3 The Master (Nightingall), 4, 10-8 Isaac

Betting Forecast—2/1 Ursulus, 3/1 The Master, 5/1 Ti-Chin, 7/1 The Reel, 10/1 Conner and Portobello, 100/8 Freetown, 100/6 others.

OTHER SPORTING NEWS WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE 5.

3.0—FEBRUARY HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Red Rower (Stalbridge), 11, 12-7 ....
03 Copbetua (Tate), 7, 12-7 ....C. Morgan
Asterabad (Beeby), 14, 12-3..T. F. Carey
Prudent Achtol (W. Payne), 12, 11-9 ....Mitchell
Sidmouth (Willett), 12, 11-6 ....Cross
0 The Uplifter (I. Anthony), 13, 11-5 ....Mathews
Carton (Winter), 10, 11-5 ....Isaac
2 Rol d'Egypte (Whiteman), 10, 11-5 ....Brown
Myowue (C. Bell), 12, 11-3 ....Taylor
Peace'ful Walter (Chandler), 13, 10-10 ....Nicholson
Tweedledee II (R. Hobbs), 13, 10-10 ....Nicholson
Belisha (Whiteman), 11, 10-7..L. Morgan
Chesterton (J. Hall), 13, 10-6 ....Conlon
or
Luncarty (J. Hall), 10, 10-7 ....Conlon
Bright 'Un (G. Wilson), 13, 10-1 ....Cox
3 Grosvenor Bridge (Walwyn), 10, 10-0 ....Magee
Tremols's Rose (Hanley), 14, 10-0 ....
Betting Forecast—3/1 Roi d'Egypte, 7/2 Asterabad, 6/1 Luncarty (or Chesterton) and Grosvenor Bridge, 8/1 Red Rower and Sidmouth, 10/1 Tweedledee II, 100/8 Prudent Achtol. 100/6 others.

3.30—VICTORIA FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE (Div. II). 2 m. 120 yds.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 The Devil's Lady (Beeby), 11-7 ....T. F. Carey
Quickstep (Anderson) ....Taylor
Relentless (K. Piggott) ....Bazley
Causeway (Whiteman) ....Brown
2 Prince Paramount (Masson) ....Feakes
Something (W. Payne)..Mr. D. Mumford
Penny Points (F. Hartigan) ....Nicholson
00 Whisky Light (Geering) ....Hannon
Haulage (Nightingall) ....Holman
Roman Friar (Hedges) ....Magee
Salver (Rimell) ....Rimell
Freckled Private (Winter) ....
Chalon (Private) ....
Coultershaw (Davison) ....Burry
Thumper (Reardon) ....Farmer
0 Prince Florimonde (Nightingall)....Isaac
3 Iamble (C. Bell) ....Hollick

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BIRDCATCHER.	LONDON CORR.
1. 0—Easter Parade.	1. 0—Foire de Lyons.
1.30—Royal Revel.	1.30—Royal Revel (nap).
2. 0—Uncle Archie.	2. 0—Bastille.
2.30—Lion Hunter.	2.30—Noble Pearl II.
3. 0—Unofficial (nap).	3. 0—Unofficial.
3.30—Little Pip.	3.30—Little Pip.
Double—Unofficial and Royal Revel.	

1.0—TUNSTALL NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. D. 2 m.

Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Fair Wind (Renton), 8, 11-11 ....Maxwell
Drift II (R. Holt), 6, 11-11 ....
Sardion Hill (E. Johnson), 9, 11-11 ....Major J. G. Leat
Meantime (H. Marshall), 7, 11-8 ....Heaney
Areley Kings (Weatherill), 7, 11-8....Parker
Annadin (F. Taylor), 8, 11-7 ....L. Jones
Aascreon (Megginson), 7, 11-8 ....
School for Botany (Newton), 6, 11-8 ....
Victory (Street), 5, 11-4 ....Street
Easter Parade (Hammett), 5, 11-4....Taylor
Tale (Easterby), 5, 11-4 ....F. Morgan
Cap-a-pie (Magner), 5, 11-4 ....Stapleton
Dakar (Metcalfe), 4, 10-8 ....Hinchcliffe
Ricoe (T. Hall), 4, 10-8 ....Douglas
Robin Redbreast (Private), 4, 10-8 ....
Rusky (Booth), 4, 10-8 ....Booth
Suzy Cottonsox (V. Moore), 4, 10-8....Fearn
Post and Rails (Private), 4, 10-8 ....
Coming Up (Newton), 4,10-8 ....Magner
00 Psychic Bid (W. Payne), 11, 11-12 ....Burford
30 Castle Rock (V. Hobbs), 7, 11-10....Lay
0 Time Step (J. Anthony), 9, 11-7, Hobbs
Headley Boy (C. Bell), 9, 11-1..Sawers

1.30—HORNBY 'CHASE. 3 m.

Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Bachelor's Folly II (Renton), 16 ....Lynn
Vain Knight (Mur'ess) 12 ..Mr. H. Falconer
Royal Revel (Renton), 9 ....Bissill
Russian Sentry (E. Johnson), 15 ..Burford
Venturesome Knight (Murless), 15..Cartwright
(Above carry 12-0.)
Sir Hills (Wasey), 12 ....Halford
Benamatch (Ransom), 13 ....Mr. W. Ransom
Barn Acre (Magner), 11 ....Stapleton
Darby Boy (Waldron), 10 ....Taylor
Flying Phanton (Private), 12 ....
Sashens Lady (Webber), 15 ....
Silver Candle (Private), 8 ....
Pincase (Stephenson), 6 ....Booth
(Above carry 11-9.)

Betting Forecast—7/4 Royal Revel, 3/1 Russian Sentry, 4/1 Venturesome Knight, 8/1 Vain Knight, 10/1 others.

2.0—BROMPTON H'CAP HURDLE. 2 m.

Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Fair Valley (Magner), 6, 12-7 ....Magner
Fair Wind (Renton), 8, 12-7 ....Maxwell
Joy Boy (Magner), 6, 12-7 ....Stapleton
Annadin (F. Taylor), 8, 12-7 ....L. Jones
Hey Presto (Lowe), 6, 12-7 ....Fearn
Flowing Tide (Easterby), 11, 12-7 ....
Areley Kings (Wetherill), 7, 12-7 ..Parker
Geyrann (Kitching), 8, 12-3 ....
Fands (Weber), 5, 12-3 ....
Dastula (Cooper), 5, 12-3 ....D. Doyle
Uscia Arabia (H. Peacock), 10, 12-3 Burford
Belcline (Newman), 7, 11-11 ....Bissill
Poetic Licence (Vincinzi), 11, 11-10 ....
Pipe Major (Metcalfe), 11, 11-2 ..Goodwill
Syliphide (Cooper), 9, 11-2 ....Jack
Sprinsel (Oxley), 7, 11-0 ....Halford
Ujenge (Sirett), 7, 11-0 ....Street
Mbose (E. Johnson), 9, 10-13 ....
Maj. Lea or F. Wren
Walton (Booth), 12, 10-8 ....
A. Booth rides Walton or Flowing Tide.

Betting Forecast—3/1 Usenge, 7/2 Poetic Licence, 5/2 Uncle Archie, 6/1 Pipe Major, 8/1 Syliphide and Bentinck, 10/1 others.

2.30—FINGALL OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE. 2 m.

Probable Starters and Jockeys.

Slavonic Gossel (Bellerby), 8, 11-9....Robson
Irish Duke (Vincenzi), 11, 11-4....
Victory Roll (Hammett), 5, 11-4....Taylor
Hiawatha (Kettlewell), 5, 11-4....
Panda (Weber), 5, 11-4....
Guyana (Kitching), 5, 11-4....
Abbotsford (Kitching), 5, 11-4....
Happy Freedom (V. Moore), 4, 10-8..Bissill
Prince Targon (Booth), 4 ....Booth
(Above carry 10-4.)

Betting Forecast—2/1 Little Pip, 3/1 Prince Merlin, 7/2 Stretto, 5/1 Stupendiary, 10/1 others.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Ward Union, Ashbourne, 1.30; Co. Limerick, Clonlish Cross (nr. Foynes); Louth, Moylesry X, 11.0; South Mayo, Roundfort, 12.0; Waterford, Sporthouse, 11.30; Kildare, Two-Mile-House, Chapel, 11.30; Kilkenny, Kilmacow, 11.30; Bray, Greystones, 2.0; United Hunt, Peafield, 11.30; South Co. Dublin, Blackchurch, 2.30; Duhallow, Botilehill, 11.30; Bree, Garr X, 12.30; Strabane, Dungorman, 1.0; Newry, Eleven Lane Ends, 12.30; North Armagh, Gibson's Hut, 1.0; Co. Down, Jamieson's Corner, 12.45; Route, Beardiville, 12.0.

To-morrow—Roscommon, Harelbrook, 2.0. Changes of Meets—Carlow Hounds meet at Knockloe Bridge on Tuesday next instead of at Killinure. Co. Galway Hounds meet at Castle Ellen on Friday next instead of at Labane. Nenagh Harriers meet at Youghal Cross on February 19th instead of at Graligagh Cross. Kilkenny meet at Five-Mile Stone on Tuesday next instead of Monday.

SCHOOLS RUGBY RESULT

Senior Cup (Section A. 2nd Round)—Presentation College (Bray) 12 (Meckin and Bailey tries, Molloy drop goal, Maddox convert.), Masonic 11 (Murray try, Thorpe try and convert., Creighton penalty goal); C.U.S. 8 (Courtney and Hoey tries, White convert.), Wesley 3 (Carter try).

C.I.E. Common Soars to 75

THERE was little change in market conditions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading was on a moderately good scale, and Irish securities were as popular as ever, with the result that price movements mostly favoured holders.

The outstanding feature was the continued strong buying of Coras Iompair Common, and the price forged ahead to 75—an advance of two points on the day, and a rise of eight points on the week. In the late dealings Gt. Northern Ord. encountered small selling and drooped to 28½.

Pim Bros. Pref. relapsed 2s. 6d. to 70s., but Irish Times 2nd Pref. recovered to 19s. 6d. Williams and Woods Ord gained 1s., at 35s., and Alex. Thom Ord. advanced 1s. 5d. to 35s. Among the Funds, 4½ p.c. Third Nat. Loan and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan both added fractions, but Agreement Loan drooped to 110¼. Land Bond issues were well maintained. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 105⅛, and Dublin 5 p.c., 1950-70 advanced to 108½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (114), 114, 114; do. (under £200) (113¾), 114; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110⅝), 111; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111), 111¼; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (111), 111½; do. (under £200) (110½), 111; 3¼ p.c. National Security (107¼), 107¼; do. (under £200) (107⅛), 107¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion Stock (99), 99⅛; 3 p.c. Land (1971-3), 117⅛; do. New (116), 116; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107⅝), 107⅝; 2½ p.c. Consols (82⅝), 82⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅛), 105⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103), *103; do. 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (108⅞), 108¾.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (363), 363b; Hibernian (56/6), *56/6, 56/6; National (51/3), 51/3, 51/6; Royal (15), 14⅞.

BREWERIES — Cairnes Ord. (23/10½), 23/-; do. Deb. (23/-), 23/-b, 24/-a.

TRANSPORT—Coras Iompair Common (73), 73¼, 75; do. Deb. (98), 98, *98; Great Northern Ord. (28⅞), *28 15/16, 28 15/16, *28⅝, *28⅜; do. Pref. (44⅝), *44⅛, 44⅝; do. Guar. (70), 70; do. Deb. (92), *92¼; Southern Ord. 26½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/6), *22/6; Batchelor Ord. (11/6), *11/6; Browne and Nolan Pref. (26/-), 26/-; Carroll Ord. (37/-), 37/-xd; Cement Ord. (47/-), 47/-a; do. Deb. (110), 110¼; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/4½), 6/4½; Findlater Pref. (25/6), *25/6; Goodbody Ord. (37/6), 37/6b; Irish Ciems Ord. (5/7½), 5/7½; Irish Tanners Ord. (12/6), 12/6a; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (19/-), 19/6; Irish Wire Products Pref. (22/6), *22/6; Johnston Mooney Ord., 31/6; May Roberts Ord. (45/6), *45/6; Pim Bros. Pref. (72/6), 70/-; Smyth Ord. (29/6), 29/6; Todd Burns Pref. (93/6), 100/-a; Thom (Alex.) Ord. (33/-), *35/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (34/-), 35/-; Yam Seng Rubbers (1/7), 1/6b, 1 9a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T., 120/-; Imperial Chemical (39/-), 39/-; Imperial Tobacco (160/6), *160/-, 160/6; Powell Duffryn, 24/3; Ultra Electric, 9/3⅝; Vickers, 18/3; Woolworth, 71/-.

B.A.T. Subsidiary Cuts Ordinary Dividend

A further reduction took place in the year to October 31st in the net profits of the Tobacco Securities Trust. The total, after providing for all charges, including taxation, was £397,400 (against £415,238 in 1943). The result is that the dividend on the £4,000,000 of Ordinary capital is reduced from 15½ p.c., paid for each of the two previous years, to 14 p.c. As the £1,000,000 of Deferred capital is only entitled to a dividend after 15 p.c. has been paid on the Ordinary, it has this year to go without altogether.

When there is any surplus above the amount required for the 15 p.c., it has to be shared between the Ordinary and Deferred, 50 p.c. going to each class. For the past two years, 2.2857 p.c. has been paid on the Deferred stock, although the full dividend was not earned. The Trust is controlled by the British American Tobacco Company.

There was some selling of both stocks on the announcement, the Ordinary closing at 3 11-16, a fall of 3s. 9d., and the Deferred at 1¼, a fall of 2s. 6d. Other Tobacco issues were slightly weak, in sympathy.

Can Prince Regent Give The Weight Away?

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MR. RANK'S magnificent 'chaser, Prince Regent, is confidently expected by his connections to repeat his somewhat lucky success of last year in to-day's £1,000 steeplechase. Conceding lumps of weight to all his rivals over 2½ miles of the sharp Baldoyle course, he is faced by one of the stiffest tasks of his career. Before now, he has beaten high-class 'chasers carrying feather-weights. He may do so again, for his running against Knight's Crest on St. Stephen's Day at Leopardstown proved him to have retained, if not improved on, his best form. He will need all that form to win to-day.

Golden View II, who won four races last year, is a safe jumper, and he will be suited by the distance and the going.

Chief hope of the Southerners is Callaly, who, with 9-12, has 4lbs. more to carry than Golden View II. Fourth in last year's Irish Grand National, and winner of three of his four subsequent races, he is one of the few English importations who have amply lived up to their cross-Channel reputations.

There has been strong support in the ante-post market for Whelan. A comparatively young 'chaser, he ran consistently well throughout last year in every type of race.

There are hopeful reports of Miss Paget's Doremi, and Erinox ran very well in this race last year; but one l like far better than either of these is The Gripper, and, if he were known to be back to his best, I would not hesitate to select him as the winner. As it is, I consider him a very live danger to Whelan, whose great advantage in weight may tell its own story if he lands over the last fence within challenging distance of Prince Regent. Selections:—

2.30—Lancer.
3.0—Sunburn II; if absent, Knight Paladin.
3.30—Knee High.
4.0—1, Whelan; 2, Prince Regent; 3, Golden View II.
4.30—Glen of Hawthorn.
5.0—First of the Dandies.
5.30—Fête de Neuilly; if absent, Joe the Marine.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

2.30—Lancer.
3. 0—Mayerling.
3.30—Muktar.
4. 0—1, Prince Regent; 2, African Collection; 3, The Gripper.
4.30—Knight's Ward.
5. 0—First of the Dandies.
5.30—Red Army or Golden Prince.

2.30—KILLESTER HURDLE RACE, £100. A hurdle race for maidens. 2 m.

30 Ellerin (Mrs. C. Brabazon), Brabazon, 6, 12-0....E. Newman
00 Abberville (Miss K. Kennedy), B. Nugent, a, 12-0 K. Gilsenan
0 Silver Sun (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, a, 12-0....T. Ellis
0 Roebuck (Joseph Ryan), Walker, 6, 12-0....J. G. Winter
Bardle (A. A. Odlum), Blake, 5, 11-10....
00 Aces Up (J. C. Parkinson), E. Parkinson, 5, 11-10....J. J. Hill
00 Fête de Neuilly (Mrs. K. B. Little), P. J. Prendergast, 5, 11-10....M. C. Prendergast
00 Montcalm (Lord Bicester), Dreaper, 6, 11-0....P. Grogan
0 Travelsure (J. R. Bower), D. Rogers, 6, 11-0....M. F. Barry
0 Keel-row (Lady Lambart) Arnott, 6, 11-0....M. Gordon
Flying Cora (R. McIlhagga), Dreaper, 6, 11-0....C. Behan
Wicklow East (Jas. Girvan), Owner, a, 11-0....J. M'Keag
0 Cottagemore (C. Nicholson), Walker, a, 11-0....D. Moore
00 Setting Sun (C. Nicholson), Walker, 6, 11-0....M. Browne
00 Lancer (Lt.-Col. H. Boyd-Rochfort), Fetherstonhaugh, 4, 11-0....J. Barrett
20 Myleerstown (Miss B. Kearns), Kearns, 6, 11-0..John J. Power
00 Barrounsel (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 4, 11-0....J. Eddery
00 Police (Capt. C. A. W. van Dijk), Usher, 6, 11-0 J. P. Hogan
20 Edelweiss Castle (Mrs. Wardle), Ward, 6, 11-0....L. King
2 The Hardy Boy (H. Clarence), T. O'Sullivan, 6, 11-0....J. Fitzgerald

Betting Forecast—7/4 Prince Regent, 7/2 Whelan, 6/1 Doremi, 10/1 African Collection and Brinox, 100/8 Golden View II, 100/7 The Gripper, 20/1 Callaly and Heirdom, 25/1 Odearest and Summer Star, 33/1 others.

4.30—FEBRUARY PLATE, £100. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

00 Glen Lady (Mrs. J. E. Price), W. J. Byrne, 4, 12-0 F. Norris
01 Carlist (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 5, 11-11 M. Gordon
00 Cockasnook (W. Barry), Owner, a, 11-10....J. McElroy
00 Wykehamist (R. More O'Ferrall), Walker, 5, 11-8 D. Morgan
03 Rockleigh (F. A. Farrell), Owner, a, 11-8....T. Cullen
03 Athlone Calling (A. G. Barry), Owner, a, 11-6....
10 Heath Star (M. Newton), T. O'Sullivan, 5, 11-3 J. Fitzgerald
21 Knight of the Morn (A. D. Turner), W. J. Byrne, a, 10-13....J. Fitzgerald
00 Rhoisendor (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 6, 11-0..J. Ussher
00 Skander (Joseph Ryan), M. A. Byrne, 6, 11-0....P. O'Hara
0 Glenlaugh (A. D. Comyn), Arnott, 6, 11-0....
00 Bosbrigge (D. McCreedy), Dawson, 4, 11-0....
03 Kohinat (G.

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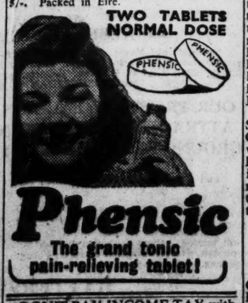

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SENATE BRIBERY CASE

JUDGMENT in the Senate bribery case appeal will be given by Judge Shannon in the Circuit Civil Court, Dublin, on Tuesday next. The case is that in which John A. Corr, 25 Castle street, Dalkey, is appealing against two convictions and concurrent sentences of three months' imprisonment for unlawfully offering and promising George O'Connell, a Senate elector, the sum of £60 in order to induce him to vote in a certain way, or to abstain from voting, and for offering £50 to O'Connell for another Senate voter, Michael Morris.

Announcing his reservation of judgment, Judge Shannon said that he had arrived at a very clear conclusion as to what should be his decision, though he did not propose to announce it then. The case had of necessiey lasted an appreciable time, he said. It had been gone into by counsel on both sides with such detail and force of argument that in order to satisfy his mind he thought he should reserve judgment.

"I think," said Judge Shannan, "it is only due to counsel, in addition, of course, to Mr. Corr, that I should go into the matter in some detail; and, whilst I feel that at the moment I could give judgment that would be adequate, I might inadvertently omit to refer to some particular point. I would not like that to happen.

"At the moment, I am satisfied that I appreciated the evidence. I have considered it in detail, but I want to make sure that my judgment deals with every point. While I am reserving my decision, that should not be construed as intimating that I have any doubt as to what my decision would be."

Mr. P. McGilligan, who appeared for Corr, told the judge that there was a prison sentence in another appeal by his client, which, he said, they wanted to be heard by Judge Shannon. All three charges had been tried by the same District Justice, and the prison sentences which were imposed on them had been staggered in such a way as to make a total sentence of three months' imprisonment.

Judge Shannon—If the District Justice found him guilty on three counts of bribery, the sentence imposed on Corr would seem to be entirely inadequate.

"NOT SURPRISED"

Having dealt with parts of the evidence in his address for the defence, Mr. McGilligan said that the witness, George O'Connell, had said that he was not surprised that Alderman Byrne was bribing. Senator Kelly had been accused of corruption. O'Connell was not surprised at that. He was perfectly satisfied that Senator Kelly and Mr. Holohan were purchasing votes. This, said Mr. McGilligan, is the man on whom the whole case is built. There was no ordinary restraint with regard to slander and vilification, and there certainly was no respect for an oath. O'Connell had been satisfied that all four were guilty of bribery and corruption.

Mr. S. Hooper, in a short statement for the prosecution, said that a very pointed attack had been made on the witness George O'Connell in the case, not merely through counsel, but by defendant himself. This attack was to the effect that there had been a deliberate attempt on O'Connell's part to involve Corr and three other persons who gave evidence in connection with this matter. The accused man, of course, was entitled to make criticisms, as was his counsel, but there could be no foundation for this attack—that O'Connell had invented his story in order to remove party suspicion from himself. It was plain that from the time he made his first report, until he disappeared from the scene, that O'Connell had been working in association with the police, as was Michael Morris.

Acquittal in Kerry Murder Charge

JOHN BRENNAN, Waterville, Co. Kerry, was found not guilty at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, of the murder, on January 12th, 1943, of a neighbouring farmer, Michael P. O'Sullivan (54), who was known locally as "Cá bhfuil sé."

The verdict was greeted with cheers and hand-clapping in the public gallery. Brennan left the dock, came into the body of the Court and shook hands with Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., who had prosecuted.

The jury were absent for an hour and a half before arriving at their verdict. The re-trial lasted for eleven days, and there were 68 State witnesses.

At Brennan's first trial the jury disagreed.

In his charge to the jury, which lasted for three hours and 45 minutes, Mr. Justice Davitt said it was clear that the Guards had spared no efforts to get all the facts, but it must be remembered that the shooting took place over two years ago, and that the people of this country were not over-anxious to help the Guards in such matters.

Brennan's alibi, the Judge said, had not broken down. It had not been even seriously shaken, but it failed if the jury believed the assertion by Brennan, in a bar in Cahirciveen:—"Do you know who I am? I am the man who shot 'Cá bhfuil sé.'"

Mr. Justice Davitt said he would recommend that the jury be excused from the panel for ten years.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, S.C., and Mr. Sean Hooper appeared for the State. Mr. T. K. Liston, S.C., and Mr. Owen Keane (instructed by Mr. D. Rosney, Cahirciveen) defended.

Accused Man's Story Of Whiskey Shortage

An emphatic denial that he had ever taken any whiskey from his employers was made yesterday in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, by Peter J. Maddock (31), of St. Peter's road, Phibsboro', who is charged with stealing 1,055 gallons of whiskey and 300 bottles of brandy and gin, valued at £4,643, the property of Messrs. Bagots, Hutton and Kinahan, by whom he was employed as a despatch clerk in their duty-paid store.

Maddock is also charged with making false entries in the books and records of the firm.

In reply to his counsel (Mr. J. J. Healy, S.C.), Maddock said that he never knew if large quantities of goods were leaving his store wrongly.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. Murnaghan, S.C. (prosecuting), Maddock said that it was very hard to believe that this quantity of whiskey had disappeared.

Mr. Murnaghan—Then we come to the position that, if the goods arrived at your store from bond, they must have disappeared from it?—Yes, if it arrived.

Mr. Murnaghan—Did you take any steps to find where this whiskey had gone?—I didn't tell anybody. It would have raised a scare.

Maddock added that he wanted to keep the fact that there was a shortage "under his hat" until it was found how the shortage had occurred.

Mr. Murnaghan—The net result was that nobody was caught except yourself?—Yes, except myself.

Maddock further said that, as "O.B." whiskey was missing, he had decanted "John Jameson" whiskey into "O.B." bottles, but added that he had no intention of sending it out.

Mr. Murnaghan—If there had been an order for "John Jameson" next day, what would you have done?—I would have sent to bond for it.

Replying to Judge McCarthy, Maddock said that if this whiskey was stolen there must have been more than one person involved and it could only have been done by the connivance of a member of the staff of the firm.

Judge McCarthy—Is it possible that you would overlook the disappearance of over £4,000 worth of whiskey?—It is.

In further reply, Maddock said that about £100,000 worth of whiskey would pass through the duty-paid store in a year.

When the evidence of Maddock (who was the only witness heard yesterday) had completed, the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

Irish News In Brief

St. Ann's Church.—The preacher at Evensong in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow, will be the Rev. Geoffrey Rogers, Candidates' Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, London.

Belfast Musical Festival.—The total entries for the Belfast Musical Festival this year are 1,910, or 200 above last year. The number of competitors from Eire is negligible.

Bungalow Entered.—At Bray District Court yesterday, John Hempenstall, labourer (63), Grove Cottages, Greystones, was given a suspensory sentence of one month for breaking into a bungalow and stealing various articles.

City Child's Death.—In an inquest report published on Tuesday, the address of Robert Kerrigan, aged 4 years, should have read 15 Bannow road, Dublin, and not 15 Manor street, as published.

R.D.S. Lecture.—Mrs. Cynthia Treston lectured on the history of Venice and the growth of the Venetian Empire at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. Lantern slides of some of the city's famous buildings were shown.

Research Station Suggested.—The establishment of a Marine Biological Research Station at University College, Galway, was suggested by Mr. F. K. Mackey, Chairman of the Galway and Lough Corrib Anglers' Association, when proposing thanks to Dr. A. J. Went for a lecture on salmon and trout at Galway Technical School on Thursday night.

HERMIONE LECTURE

The tradition of literary, documentary and romantic painting running through contemporary British art was the essential British contribution to the main stream of European art, said Mr Eric Newton, during the last of the Hermione Lectures, under the general heading, "Some Aspects of British Painting," at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Newton dealt with the work of Stanley Spencer, Paul Nash and Graham Sutherland, who, he said, were the three artists most closely linked with this tradition. "They were interested in the things they painted rather than in a way of painting, and they also were inclined to intensify their subjects."

IRISH WILLS

Arthur Patrick O'Connor (retired Colonel, R.A.M.C.), Greenfield road, Mount Merrion road, Dublin—£10,024 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Sophie Huet, Shrewsbury road, Dublin — £9,105 (Eire); William Fagan, St. John of God's, Stillorgan—£7,672 (Eire).

Paddy O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey), the challenger, was knocked out by Martin Thornton (Galway) in the first round of the fight for the heavyweight championship of Eire in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night.

Wyndham Filly Makes Top Price

FROM 121 lots catalogued for Messrs. Goff's sale of bloodstock at Ballsbridge yesterday, 85 came under the hammer, and, of them, 59 were sold for a total of 4,696½ gns. The average of 79.76 gns. was 3.86 gns. higher than that for last year's sale, when 80 of the 130 lots offered were sold.

For his two yearling fillies, Mr. E. Counihan, junior, received 1,020 gns. One of them, a speedy-looking chestnut by Wyndham out of the Milesius mare, Amoya, topped the sale at 720 gns., while Mr. Collins paid 300 gns. for the other, a daughter of Fairford and Admiral's Lady, who is bred on the same lines as Umidwar. The Conyngham Lodge trainer secured another Fairford filly in the two-year-old sister to Vemp.

The principal transactions were as follows:—

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Mr. E. Counihan's (jun.) ches. f. y'ling by Wyndham—Amoya (Kerr and Co.)	720
Mr. S. Gill's Tiverton, br. h., 7 yrs., by Apron—Spiora (Mr. F. Cashman)	480
Mr. E. Counihan's (jun.) b. f. y'ling by Fairford—Admiral's Lady (Mr. M. C. Collins)	300
Mr. A. D. D. Rogers's Longridge, gr. g., 6 yrs., by Duncan Gray—Ursa (Mr. H. Hertz)	260
Mr. C. S. Malone's b. g., 5 yrs., by The Scout II—Tunis (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	180
Mr. J. G. Conroy's Blackwind, br. g., 8 yrs., by Gone Cold—Dark Lass (Mr. O. H. Dixon)	155
Mrs. M. A. Mirguire's Hip Hip Hurrah, ches. m., 4 yrs., by Beresford—Three Cheers (covered by J'Accours) (Mr. G. Richardson)	155
Mr. M. Dalton's b. f., 2 yrs., by Fetford—Hat Trick (Mr. M. C. Collins)	150
Mr. G. Ainscough's Crackadoon, b. g., 5 yrs., by Vesington Star—Flaming Dawn (Mr. J. McClintock)	130
Mr. A. J. Cope's Lady Aeon, b. m., 7 yrs., by Lord Bill—Aeon (covered by Colum cille (Mr. A. Donnelly)	130
Mr. R. Bragge's Gay Friend, ches. m., 11 yrs., by Walter Gay—My Friend (covered by Khan Bahadur) (Mr. Galway Greer)	130
Mr. M. Brophy's Blind Miss, chas. m., 8 yrs., by Blandings—Vanette (covered by Lisnamon) (Mr. A. Donnelly)	110
Mr. A. J. Cope's ches. m., 7 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims—Miss Rufus (Mr. G. Richardson)	90
Parsonstown Manor Stud's One Spot, gr. g., 5 yrs., by an Arab sire out of Dolly Grey (Mr. O. H. Dixon)	90
Mr. J. Hewlett's ches. g., 7 yrs., by Boulevardier, dam by Sandstone (Mr. S. White)	90
Mr. W. L. Cullen's b. g., 7 yrs., by Straid dam by St. Dunstan (Mr. J. White)	80
The Late Miss O. C. McNeale's b. g., 5 yrs., by June Bird—Rathcreevagh (Mrs. Fitgate)	75

CASHIN LOSES ARMY BOXING TITLE

Highlight of the second session of the Army senior boxing championships at the Stadium last night was a thrill-packed welter contest, in which Cpl. M. Cashin (holder) was beaten by Cpl. P. Dowdall.

Bantam—Semi-finals — Pte. T. Hardy (Eastern Command No. 2) beat Pte. B. Byrne (8th Brigade); Gnr. G. Murray (Southern Command) beat Pte. G. McGowran (2nd Brigade).

Feather—Semi-finals — Pte. J. Gifford (Eastern Command No. 2) beat Pte. R. Skelly (3rd. Brigade); Pte. J. O'Rourke (5th Brigade) beat Pte. M. Ryan (7th Brigade).

Light—Semi-finals—Pte. F Fitzsimons (5th Brigade) beat Pte. C. McNamara (8th Brigade), stopped round 3; Pte. M. McCullagh (Western Command) beat Vol. A. McDermott (2nd Brigade).

Welter—Second Series—Sergt. W. Moore (2nd Brigade) beat Pte. D. O'Kelly (8th Brigade), disqualified round 3; Pte. M. Tobin (Curragh Command) k.o. Pte. J. Yeates (6th Brigade); Pte. M. Croly (5th Brigade) beat Pte. F. Brannigan (Western Command; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Eastern Command No. 1) beat Cpl. M. Cashin (2nd Brigade).

Middle—Semi-finals—Cpl. D. Guilfoyle (5th Brigade) beat Pte. J. O'Gorman (3rd Brigade); Pte. W. Duggan (2nd Brigade) beat Tpr. E. Mulligan (1st Brigade).

Cruiser—Semi-finals—Gnr. P. Swaine (2nd Brigade) k.o. Pte. P. Redmond (1st Brigade), round 1; Pte. M. Connolly (Western Command) beat Pte. E. Browne (1st Brigade).

Heavy—Semi-finals—Pte. F Curran (6th Brigade) w.o. A./Cpl. J. Geary (Eastern Command No. 2); Pte. M. Kelly (Curragh Command) k.o. Cpl. J. Downey (4th Brigade), round 1.

GOLF CLUB FIXTURES

TO-DAY.—Castle—M. Elm Park—M., 18. b. Foxrock—Mr. F. Clarke's prize, Stableford. Grange—M., b. Greystones—M., b. Killeroney—Stableford. Ladies—M., 9, b. Millitown—Fourball, b.; A first 9, 2 second 9. Royal Dublin—Dudley Cup. Rathfarnham—Scotch foursome, 9, 8. Sutton—Fourball, b. Skerries—Club prize. Woodbrook—First round foursomes before to-morrow.

TO-MORROW.—Woodbrook — Scotch f., 18, b.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. ROBERT HARKNESS, late of No. 4 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Robert Harkness, who died on the 19th June, 1944, by his Will, dated 10th May, 1944, bequeathed:—

£2,000 to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland upon trust to be known as the Robert Harkness Memorial Fund, to invest same and apply the income as follows:—

(a) In paying £10 per annum to the Incumbent for the time being of Sandford Church for the purposes of providing prizes for the pupils attending Sandford Church National School, and in the event of the said National School being discontinued or severed from the Church, then for the purposes of providing prizes in Sandford Church Sunday School.

(b) In paying to the said Incumbent the sum of £10 per year towards the upkeep and equipment of Sandford Church National School, and in the event of the said National School being discontinued or severed from the Church, then towards the upkeep and equipment of Sandford Church Sunday School, and

(c) In applying the balance thereof in assisting boys and girls who are, or have been, members of Sandford Church or attending Sandford Church National School, or members of any organisation in connection with Sandford Church aforesaid in obtaining a secondary or vocational education.

£600 To Incumbent and Select Vestry of the Parish of Sandford to be invested and income thereon to be applied towards the Parochial Assessment of the aforesaid Parish.

£100 To Advisory Committee of the Church's Ministry of Healing in Dublin.

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In addition Testator directed that on the happening of the event mentioned in the Will, or on the Cessor of the life interest therein referred to, the investment representing certain Trust Funds shall be sold and the proceeds divided proportionately among the foregoing charitable legatees.

Testator also directed that the residue of his Estate should be divided in a like manner.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 27th day of November, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Samuel Geo. Young, 29 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, and the Rev. Noel Henry Franz Waring, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1945.

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and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of

HENRY WOODS, late of Kilwarlin, 10 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Dublin, Sugar Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 9th day of March, 1944, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of March next to furnish (in writing), particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd., the Sole Executor to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of August, 1944. And notice is hereby further given that the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of he said deceased, immediately after the said 12th day of March, 1945, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1945.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

The Co. Wexford pairs championship was won by Mrs. E. G. McCarthy and Mrs. W. V. Stafford, with 336 match points. The runners-up were Mrs. T. G. O'Connor and Mr. P. Merlehan (309½ points). Messrs. W. N. O'Leary and P. V. Carson, former members of the international panel, were third, with 301¼ points.

Galway Club had an entry of 60 for their annual individual championship (Fallon Cup). Mrs. E. J. Graham won by ½ point from Mrs. J. H. Daly.

PRIZE-WINNING PLAY

The prize of £50 in the Abbey Theatre Historical Play Competition has been awarded to Mr. Roger McHugh, Rose Cottage, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, for his play, "Rossa," which deals with the life of the famous Fenian leader. It is hoped to produce the play next Easter. Some of the other plays entered for the competition probably will be accepted for production.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—GENERAL EOIN O'DUFFY, Deceased.

AUCTION, TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock,
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VERY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE,
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4. Licensed Hotel, south city, on main thoroughfare. Annual turnover, £20,000. PRICE, £14,000.
5. Hotel Premises, south city, with annual turnover £1,900, convenient to City Railway Station. PRICE, £3,000.
6. Detached Family Residence, south suburbs, standing on 1 acre, comprising 2 rec., 5 bedrooms, garage, etc. Low outgoings. PRICE, £2,550.
7. Semi-detached modern Residence (Monkstown district), comprising 2 rec., 4 bedrooms, garage, etc. Low outgoings. Vacant Possession. PRICE, £1,775.
8. Semi-detached House (Bray), comprising 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, and all modern conveniences. Vacant Possession. PRICE, £1,100.
9. South city suburban Residence, standing on 10 acres, with excellent Dwellinghouse thereon, containing 14 rooms, and all modern conveniences. Annual outgoings, £145. Vacant Possession. PRICE, £16,800.
10. Excellent South County Dublin Tillage and Dairy Farm, well situated, on main road, within 11 miles of city, containing 60 Statute acres, with modern Dwelling thereon, comprising 2 rec., 3 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., and well equipped out-offices. Annuity, £32 (P.L.V. £84. Rates approximately £42). PRICE, £3,500.
11. Fully Licensed Hotel, County Wicklow, containing 15 rooms and other domestic offices. Total outgoings, £72. Takings, £200 weekly. 1 acre Land attached. PRICE, £5,000 (exclusive of stock, etc.)

SALE BY JOHN D. BARRET.

IMPORTANT SALE,

AT BRIERLEY, DULEEK, CO MEATH.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by the Executors of the late Miss O. C. McNeile to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, FEB. 15th, 1945, the entire INDOOR and OUTDOOR EFFECTS of the above Residence.

FURNITURE includes the contents of the Dining and Drawingrooms, Hall, Stairway, Bedrooms, Kitchen, etc.; Carpets, Linen, Plate (including Canteen, by Elkington, with over 200 pieces), China (Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Coffee Sets), Books (numerous and interesting), etc., etc.

THE OUTDOOR EFFECTS consist of Saddlery (2 Champion and Wilton Side-Saddles, Buckskin Gent.'s Saddle, by Berney; 2 other Gent.'s Saddles), Bridles, Head Collars, Breaking Tack, Clonting, Clipping Machine, Oat Crusher, Tennis Net and Posts, Tennis Balls, Golf Balls, quantity Wire Netting, 24ft. Ladder, etc., etc.

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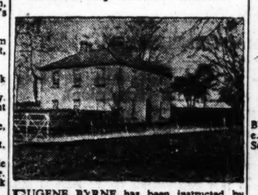

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

ALLEN—January 25, 1945, to Ivan and Myrtle Allen (*née* Hill) of Shanagarry, Co. Cork, a daughter.

COLLIER—February 1, 1945, at Errill, Ballybrophy, to Kathleen, wife of Austin Collier, a daughter.

CRAIG-MARTIN—February 3, 1945, at 15 Lower Hatch street, Rhona (Gargan), wife of Paul Craig-Martin, of Washington, U.S.A., a daughter.

CRANFIELD—February 3, 1945, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Verna, wife of Lionel C. Cranfield, 24 Ulverton road, Dalkey, a son.

FELDMAN—February 4, 1945, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Elaine (*née* Freeman), wife of Jack Feldman, 11 Neville road, Dublin, and Tipperary, a son.

HOSEY—February 1, 1945, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to May, wife of Dr. J. Morgan Hosey, 121 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, a son.

LANGRELL—January 12, 1945, at Moneydurton House, Ferns, to Lily (*née* Rothwell), wife of A. J. Langrell, a daughter.

McGOWAN—January 13, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Sheila, wife of Dr. Patrick W. McGowan, Ard-Muire, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

MALONE—February 1, 1945, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Renée (*née* Mackittrick), wife of Martin Malone, Tramore, a daughter (Patricia Irene).

O'BYRNE—January 29, 1945, at St. Helen's, Lancs., to Margaret, wife of Rev. F. M. O'Byrne, a son.

SMYLY—February 5, 1945, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Mary (*née* Hildrick), wife of Philip Crampton Smyly, M.B., Austen House, Portarlington, a daughter.

WILSON—January 3, 1945, at Ballyhue, Mt. Lucas, Philipstown, Offaly, to John and Emily Wilson, a daughter (Olga Elizabeth Caroline).

MARRIAGES

BARTON and TOBIAS—November 25, 1944, at Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, by the Rev. Matthew Tobias, Vicar of Shalford (uncle of the bride); Captain Peter John Barton to Phyllis, only child of the late William O. Tobias, M.B., and of Mrs. Tobias, South Croydon.

DOBSON and TOBIAS—February 3, 1945, at St. Michan's, Church street, Donald Norman Dobson, Vicar of Frampton-on-Severn, Gloucester, to Eirene Davison Galwey Tobias, second daughter of T. C. Tobias, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of King's Inns, Dublin, and Mrs. Tobias. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Canon John Tobias (uncle of the bride).

DEATHS

ABBOTT—February 8, 1945, at Deerpark, Grange, Co. Tipperary, Frances (Ciss), third daughter of Thomas Kingsmill and the late Mary Abbott, late Staff, Kilkenny Mental Hospital, aged 23 years.

"Safe from the world's temptation,
Sin cannot harm here there."

Funeral arrives Mountrath to-day (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (old time) from Deerpark.

ARKELL—February 9, 1945, at 11 Nutley Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Dorothy, beloved wife of Anthony J. Arkell, M.B.E., M.C., Sudan Political Service, and daughter of the late J. A. Davidson, of Omagh. Funeral private. No flowers.

COOPER—February 9, 1945, at Rathmichael Schoolhouse Residence, Shankill, Lucy Jane Cooper. At Rest.

GORDON—February 9, 1945, at her residence, 52 Morehampton road, Dublin, Violet Montgomery Gordon, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Samuel T. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. No mourning, at her own special request.

HURLEY—February 8, 1945, at her home, Rosbegh, Shrewsbury road, Emilie A., widow of the late William Hurley. Funeral private.

JERVIS—February 9, 1945, at the Adelaide Hospital, Mary, widow of the late John Jervis, Meadow View, Finglas. Deeply regretted.

"We've no abiding city here."

KIRKWOOD—February 9, 1945, Phoebe Kirkwood, daughter of Major and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood.

LEE—February 8, 1945, at the Cross and Passion Convent, Kilcullen, Sister Mary Bibiana (in the 62nd year of her religious life). R.I.P. Requiem to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

MILLING—February 8, 1945, at Aureen House, Comber, Mary Agnes, dearly loved wife of James Milling, and devoted mother of Joan, Jim and Flo. Funeral to Comber Churchyard to-day (Saturday) at 11.30 a.m. House private.

OAKLEY—February 9, 1945, Alexander, youngest son of the late J. V. Oakley, Newbridge street, Birr. Funeral to Clonohill to-morrow (Sunday).

SIBBALD—February 7, 1945, Eveleen, the darling surviving daughter of Mrs. E. Sibbald, 9 Royal terrace, Fairview, and of the late Richard Sibbald, St. Dolough's, Co. Dublin. Funeral leaving house to-day (Saturday) at 3.15 p.m., and arriving St. Dolough's Churchyard at 3.30 p.m. "We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best."

TROUSDELL—February 8, 1945 (suddenly), Mrs. Alice Trousdell, 210 Collins avenue, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her only son. R.I.P. Remains left Mater Hospital yesterday (Friday) evening for Limerick. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

TURNER—February 9, 1945, at a Dublin hospital, Samuel, dearly-beloved husband of Mary Turner, 7 Pembroke Cottages, Dundrum. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters and relatives. Funeral arrangements later.

WILEY—January 13, 1945, at Nursing Home, Bournemouth, Albert Hubert Wiley, of 23 Strouden avenue, aged 83. R.I.P.

WOODS—February 9, 1945, at his residence, 7 Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney Parade, George William, beloved husband of Helen Woods. Funeral from house to Dean's Grange, 10 o'clock, Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McGARRY—Mrs. Ben, G. McGarry and family would ask all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent double bereavement to accept this acknowledgment as an expression of their sincerest gratitude.

McMULLEN—Mrs. McMullen, 21 Oaklands Park, Balsbridge, Dublin, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABRAHAM—In loving memory of my dear husband, B. S. Abraham, who fell asleep 10th February, 1941. Not to-day, but every day do I remember.

BATT—In loving memory of Henry Batt, 27 Curzon street, Dublin, who died 10th February, 1928.

CRONIN COLTSMANN—Fourteenth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Lily Cronin Coltsmann, Mallow, who died 10th February, 1931. Inserted by her loving son, Frank.

EAKINS—In loving memory of our darling son, Stanley, who died February 10th, 1944. Affectionately remembered by his loving Daddy, Mammy, brothers and sisters.—Ashdene, Cootehill.

HARRIS—In ever-present memory of our devoted and dearly loved mother, who passed away, 10th February, 1930. "For ever with the Lord."—" Lill and Victor."

INGLIS—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Ian Inglis, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in Flanders, 7th February, 1917, aged 21 years.—B., J. and C., Glasgow.

McALLISTER (Kilcreagh, Donabate)—In loving memory of our beloved father and mother, who entered into Rest, 22nd January, 1941, and 10th February, 1943.

"Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

McCORDUCK—In loving memory of a beloved husband and father, Richard Minnard McCorduck, Roscrea, called Home 10th February, 1940. " For ever with the Lord."

MORROW—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Rolly.—Dad and Mammy.

PLANT—In ever-loving remembrance of Jane, the devoted wife of Edward Plant, who entered into the Higher Life, 10th February, 1943.

SCALES—In loving memory of Richard N. Scales (Dick), February 11th, 1939.—Edie.

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LOST, Gold Bracelet, Friday, 2nd February, between city and Seapoint. Reward.—McCorduck, 97 Seapoint Ave., Blackrock.

LOST at Rovers' Dance, Adelaide Hall, Thursday, 8th Feb., Pair Black Fur Gloves. Finder please communicate with Box G 376.

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Conditions of Sale from LIAM BOYD, Esq., 102 Grafton Street, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

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The property may be inspected on Order to View from Auctioneer.

Conditions of Sale may be obtained from Auctioneer; or Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot St., Dublin, having Carriage of Sale.

AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, Etc., AT 44 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1945.

CLIENTS INTENDING TO INCLUDE ARTICLES SHOULD COMMUNICATE AT ONCE WITH THE AUCTIONEER, AS SPACE IS LIMITED. FURTHER AUCTION NOTICES NEXT WEEK.

BERNARD J. BRANGAN, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, Valuer, House and Estate Agent, 4 LEINSTER STREET, SOUTH, DUBLIN. Tel. 64868.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., at THE BRAY MART, FLORENCE RD., on FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1945.

Comprises briefly: Piano, Mahy. Bookcase, Walnut and Mahy. Sideboards, 8 Mirror-door and other Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Chest Drawers, Mahy. and other Tables, Mahy. and Oak Dining Chairs, Settees and Armchairs, Overmantels, Toilet Mirrors, Hall Chairs, Beds and Bedding, China Cabinet, Chiffonier, Carpets, Lino, Rugs, Cutlery, Gas Stove, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Meat Safe, Lawn Mower, etc. Sale at 12 Noon. Terms—Cash and 5%.

KINSELLA & SONS, Auctioneers & Valuers, 25 FLORENCE RD., BRAY.

DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION OF MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Including many rare articles, and mainly comprising Furniture and Effects of exceptionally superior standard and quality, At RATTOO ABBEY, BALLYDUFF, CO. KERRY, On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 21st and 22nd FEBRUARY, 1945, Commencing 11 a.m. (S.T.) sharp, each day. Details and Order of Sale on request.

WILLIAM H. GILES, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, 23 DENNY STREET, TRALEE.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, 1945, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., CAUMANARE, 22 IONA PARK, EAST, GLASNEVIN.

Fine, well-constructed, red-brick, detached, non-basement, corner Residence, with granite stone facings, good slated roof, and gardens with fruit trees. Space for the erection of a garage if desired. Side entrance to garden from the road. Entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room (or study), tiled kitchen, with range and gas cooker; scullery, with sink; door to garden, outside w.c., coal house and turf house. Upstairs: 5 good bedrooms, bathroom and separate w.c.

VACANT POSSESSION to purchaser. View 3-5 p.m. by appointment with Auctioneers. Held on Lease for 999 years from 25th March, 1911, subject to £7 per annum. P.L.V., £30.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: GEO. WILLIAMS, Esq., 3 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON FRIDAY NEXT, AS A WHOLE OR IN LOTS. ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT, NET INCOME OF PER £486 ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF Nos. 36, 38, 52, 54, 56, 58, 80 & 82 (3 WITH GARAGE), OLD COUNTY ROAD, CRUMLIN, and ANNAVILLA, GALTRIM PARK, BRAY.

3 Houses, Old County Road, let at £78 each, inclusive	£624	0 0
Total Ground Rent	£57	0 0
Rates (P.L.V. £16 each)	£33	0 0
	£90	0 0
		£434 0 0
Annavilla, Galtrim Park, Bray. House let at £62 per annum, tenant paying rates on a P.L.V. of £23	£62	0 0
Ground Rent	£10	0 0
		52 0 0
Total Net Income		£486 0 0

The premises in Old County Road are held on long leases at a Ground Rent of £6 10s. 0d. each as to six of the houses, and £9 each as to two. Annavilla, Galtrim Park, Bray, is held on a long lease, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 per annum. All the tenancies are monthly.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor— MARCUS A. LYNCH, Esq., 12 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON FRIDAY NEXT, WELL SECURED PROFIT GROUND RENT OF PER £170 ANNUM NET, OUT OF 27 WELL-BUILT, MODERN HOUSES, AT LEA RD., LEA CRESCENT and STRAND RD., SANDYMOUNT.

TOTAL P.L.V. £613 10s. 0d.

The Gross Rental is made up as follows:—

Nos. 1-11 Lea Crescent (11 houses) at £8 15s. 0d.	£96	5 0
Nos. 25-28 Lea Road (4 houses) at £11	£44	0 0
Nos. 29 and 30 Lea Road (2 houses) at £12 10s. 0d.	£25	0 0
Nos. 31 to 34 Lea Road (4 houses) at £11	£44	0 0
No. 43b Strand Road at £12 10s. 0d.	£12	10 0
No. 43c to 43f Strand Road (4 houses) at £11 11s. 0d.	£46	4 0
No. 43g Strand Road at £12 10s. 0d.	£12	10 0
	£280	9 0
Less yearly rent and rent charge payable	£110	0 0
Net annual Profit Ground Rent	£170	9 0

Held under Pembroke Estate Lease for 150 years from 29th September, 1937, subject to yearly rent of £45 until 25th March, 1976, and thereafter £70 for remainder of term. The premises are also subject to a yearly rent charge of £65 until 25th March, 1976, and thereafter £40 during remainder of the said term demised by the lease. Thus the total of the said rent and rent charge during the entire of the said term is £110 per annum.

VALENTINE E. KIRWAN, Esq., 3 Suffolk Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1945, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS at 2.30 p.m., STONEHURST, KILLINEY.

Situated on the Killiney - Ballybrack road, near Seafield Road and close to bus services and railway station. Occupying a delightful position on the brow of the hill, with magnificent views extending to Bray Head and the sea. Fine detached family Residence, well built in stone and presenting a pleasing elevation. The house is centrally heating. Upstairs there are 5 well-proportioned bedrooms and dressingroom, all fitted with wash basins (h. and c. supplies), heated linen room, bathroom, 3 w.c.'s. Tiled kitchen, with gas cooker (Esse cooker excluded from sale); tiled scullery and larder, with sink; tiled hall, 3 maids' rooms, butler's pantry, storeroom, outside w.c. Electric light and copper piping throughout. The stone-built garage premises are in a separate yard away from the house; out-offices and loft over, electric light laid on; 2 large greenhouses and summerhouse. The whole of this property is in excellent condition throughout. VACANT POSSESSION. View by appointment.

The premises are held in fee-simple. P.L.V., £93 10s. 0d.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor— HENRY B. FOTTRELL, Esq., 11 Anglesea Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers

FOR AUCTION ON 21st FEBRUARY, 1945. EXECUTORS' SALE—MRS. MARY MORGAN, Deceased. 34 PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES.

Situated in this convenient locality, on bus route. Attractive, semi-detached Residence, in excellent condition, and suitable either for private occupation or for conversion into Flats. Entrance hall, cloakroom, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, 4 principal bedrooms (h. & c. in each), bathroom, with modern bath and w.c.; well-lighted kitchen, with gas cooker and sink; maid's bedroom and another bedroom and w.c. Outside brick and slated coach-house, suitable for garage; greenhouse, good gardens. The House is fitted throughout with electric light, power plugs. VACANT POSSESSION. View by appointment with caretaker on the premises. The premises are held under Lease for a term of 796 years from 6th March, 1881, subject to a Ground Rent of £10. P.L.V. £40. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor—S. G. SUTHERFORD, Esq., 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON 21st FEBRUARY, 1945. 10 THE STILES ROAD, CLONTARF.

Well-built and most attractive semi-detached modern House, conveniently situated off the Howth road, on a frequent bus and rail service. The accommodation comprises:—Large hall, with cloakroom; drawingroom, with folding doors to diningroom, French doors from diningroom to garden; comfortable breakfast room, with fitted presses; 4 good bedrooms (one with electric fire, one with electric inset, and one with fitted wardrobe), beautifully fitted bathroom, with tiled dado; panelling and mirror-back wash basin; separate w.c., tiled and fitted kitchen, with gas laid on; garage, side entrance; large, walled-in gardens, with fruit trees. Many unusual features, including costly fireplaces.

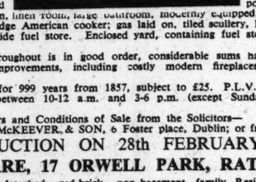
The purchaser will be given the option of acquiring fitted Wilton Carpets (as new), also some Curtains and Furniture. The property is in faultless order both inside and out. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held on Lease for 250 years from 1940, subject to £10 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £28 10s. 0d. Two-third Rates Remission for 2 years from April, 1945.

Seen any day, 3-6 p.m., on Auctioneers' Order to View.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor— SEAN NOLAN, Esq., 6 South Great George's street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1945, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., ELSINORE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.



Handsome and beautifully situated, detached, double-fronted, family Residence, occupying one of the finest positions along the South coast and affording wonderful sea views. The Residence, which is most practical in design, is particularly bright, and enjoys the maximum of sunshine. The grounds consist of terraced beds; maid's bedroom, linen room, large bathroom, modernly equipped, separate w.c., tiled kitchen, with Greybridge American cooker; gas laid on, tiled scullery, larder, with shelving; wine cellar, large inside fuel store. Enclosed yard, containing fuel store and outside w.c. Telephone installed.

The property throughout is in good order, considerable sums having been spent on maintenance and improvements, including costly modern fireplaces, etc. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held on Lease for 999 years from 1857, subject to £25. P.L.V., £51.

Seen any day between 10-12 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. (except Sunday) on Auctioneers' Order to View.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors— Messrs. McKEEVER, & SON, 6 Foster place, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON 28th FEBRUARY, 1945. KENMARE, 17 ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

Handsome, semi-detached, red-brick, non-basement family Residence, occupying a delightful situation on this quiet road. No. 14 tram terminus at end of road. The spacious accommodation comprises:—Large hall, with drawingroom, diningroom and study off, 5 family bedrooms and dressing room, maid's room, boxroom, bathroom and w.c., kitchen, larder and scullery, outside w.c., etc.; garage; gardens front and rear. VACANT POSSESSION.

Held on Lease for 197 years from 1904, subject to a ground rent of £10 per annum. P.L.V., £44. View only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: J. G. O'CONNOR, Esq., 9 Clare Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON 28th FEBRUARY, 1945, WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £106 PER ANNUM OUT OF 23a STEPHEN'S GN., DUBLIN.

These Premises consist of a large Garage, with office accommodation, etc., and situated just off Stephen's Green.

The property is held under Lease dated 12th May, 1934, for a term of 99 years from 1st November, 1933, subject to the yearly rent of £70. The premises are sub-leased to the Shelbourne Motor Co., Ltd., for a term of 35 years from 1st November, 1933, at the yearly rent of £176, tenant paying rates.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors— Messrs. JOYNT & CRAWFORD, 1/2 Foster place, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON 28th FEBRUARY, 1945, 10 MARLBOROUGH ROAD (off North Circular Rd.), Dublin.

Situated in this quiet locality, close to the Phoenix Park and all transport facilities. Fine, red-brick, non-basement House, with bay windows. Entrance hall, diningroom, drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., heated linen press, tiled kitchen, with range and sink; outside w.c. and coalhouse, gardens; back entrance and space for garage. This house is in good condition. VACANT POSSESSION. View only by appointment with the Auctioneers.

The premises are held on Lease for 250 years from 1899, primarily liable to a Ground Rent of £7 10s. 0d. P.L.V. £27.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors— Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, 62 Dame street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE AUCTION, AT NO. 8 PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES, ON TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

Having Sold the Property, we have been further instructed to Sell by Auction the large residue of the Furniture, comprising briefly:—Chesterfield Suite in Tapestry, New England Upright Piano, Piano Seat, Bronze Figure of seated Mercury, Mahogany Frame Tub Chair, pair Inlaid Mahogany Plant Stands, Mahogany Occasional Tables, Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Bookcase Secretaire, Bronze Figures, Oriental Figures, Silk Tapestry Curtains, Axminster Carpet, Persian Rugs, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Gilt Overmantels, Gas Fires, Electric Reading Lamps, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Oak Bedroom Suite, Inlaid Mahogany Beds and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Grandfather Clock, Oak Hall Stand, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Cooker, China and Delph, Pennyfield's Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Garden Tools, etc.

On View Monday, February 19th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Terms: Cash and 5 p.c. Fees. Admission to View and Sale by ticket only, price 1/-.

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